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LABOUR'S CENSURE MOTION DEFEATED

GOVERNMENT RETAINS FAITH IN LEAGUE

Labour's motion of censure in the House of Commons, according to reports from London to-day, was defeated by a vote of 424 to 79. The censure was in respect to the Government's defence plans, which envision the expenditure of more than £10,000,000 over last year's defence estimates, largely to be used in strengthening the country's Air Force.

Sir John Simon, explaining the Government's policy, said that they had not departed from their trust and belief in the efficacy of a League of Nations in which every major power was represented, and that they were labouring still for conditions which would allow the return of Germany to Geneva.

Women who scattered pacifist pamphlets and shouted against the Government's defence policy, were expelled from the Strangers' Gallery during the debate.

London, March 11.
The House of Commons to-night passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 424 to 79.

The vote was on the Government defence policy, which demands an increase of £10,000,000 in the Army estimates, envisaging an increase of the Royal Air Force and other defence units. The House rejected the Labour motion of censure of the Government's plan. Labour charged that the Government's policy was a "repudiation of the League of Nations."—United Press.

SIMON WINDS UP

London, March 11.
The Labour motion of censure was defeated by 424 to 79 votes to-day.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, winding up, stated with the full authority of the Government that "our policy is based unalterably upon membership in the League."

Far from reverting to the methods and outlook which prevailed before the consultative system was established, the vital purpose of the present negotiations was to secure conditions in which Germany might return to the League of Nations, said the Foreign Minister. "We are convinced there is no security for the world comparable with effective working of a really universal League of Nations," Sir John added.

Twice the debate was interrupted by women who threw pacifist leaflets down into the House from the Strangers' Gallery.

They were ejected, shouting denunciations of the White Paper in which Britain's defence plans were recently outlined.—Reuter.

CROWDED HOUSE

London, March 11.
Interest in to-night's Commons debate on Imperial Defence had been stimulated by the fact that the subject, instead of being raised, as in previous years, on the Estimates for Individual Services, was for the first time being discussed as a whole and by the terms of the White Paper issued a week ago in preparation for the debate defining the Government's policy on defence and the reasons on which it is based.

The House was crowded, and many foreign diplomats including the French, Belgian and Turkish Ambassadors and the German Counsellor, were present in the galleries when the debate was opened by Major Attilio, who moved the Labour Opposition vote of censure on the Government.

Mr. Baldwin declared that in the White Paper a democratic Government had told what they believed to be the truth to democracy. In fact, some of the greatest perils to democracy had arisen through the failure of their leaders to tell them the unpalatable truth. He deprecated the statement that the Government paid only lip service to the League, and maintained that British statesmen of all parties had, since its inception, played more than their part in supporting the League under conditions at times of extraordinary difficulty and against

JAPANESE OFFER TO NICARAGUA?

CANAL PROJECT RUMOUR DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 11.
The Vice-President of Nicaragua, Senator Espinosa, is investigating reports that Japan had indicated her willingness to finance Nicaragua to an unlimited extent if permitted to choose a canal concession. He has denied that the subject of a canal was ever discussed with or by any Japanese officials while he was in Tokyo.

He said he had made clear to everyone that he had attended the Tokyo Red Cross Conference in a private capacity.—United Press.

LOCAL DIVORCE CASE

WIFE GRANTED DECREE

Mrs. Minnie Katherine Vessoona successfully petitioned in the Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor this morning, for a decree nisi against her husband, N. J. Vessoona, of 30, Wyndham Street, on the ground of adultery with a Chinese woman at the Tungshan Hotel on January 26. The petitioner also obtained custody of the nine-year-old son of the marriage, and, on the application of her counsel, Mr. George She, obtained her decree nisi for the minimum period of three months. Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo, instructed counsel, respondent not being represented.

Evidence was given by petitioner and a friend, Mrs. Liu, and the Manager and a room-boy of the Hotel of respondent's stay there and of a visit made at midnight by petitioner, her mother, Mrs. Liu and a Mrs. Cheung.

opposition from countries that had now left it. The Government was still determined to work through the League for the future.

HEAVY BLOW
But people often forget, in talking of collective security and functions, that membership of the League was not universal, and the collective system therefore not complete. Two great powers had given notice of withdrawal, and had thus dealt the collective system a heavy blow.

GREEK REBELS FLEEING

SEEK SHELTER IN BULGARIA

LOYALISTS' ADVANCE

According to Reuter reports from Sofia, Greek rebels are crossing the frontier and seeking refuge in Bulgarian territory.

The United Press reports from Athens state that all East Macedonia and Thrace are under the control of the Government troops.

Government troops are advancing all along the front. It was expected that the rebels would make a strong stand in the well-built trench systems which Germans and Bulgarians constructed in Thrace, and they are believed to be establishing themselves there. But the Government forces are better equipped, and more numerous, and the stand of the insurgents is not expected to be of long duration. The end of the revolt is in sight, Government leaders declare.

Sofia, March 11.
General Kamenos, the rebel leader, accompanied by seventeen staff officers, has crossed the Greek-Bulgarian frontier and has sought refuge in South Macedonia.—Reuter.

REBELS IN FLIGHT

Athens, March 11.
It is learned in official quarters here that a part of the rebel army is fleeing to Bulgaria.

All of East Macedonia and Thrace are now under the guns of the Government troops, who are in full control of the situation.

The Governor of Thrace, General Kamenos, together with his staff, surrendered to the Bulgarian frontier guards at Makaza, it is learned.

The Government troops are pushing their advance in all directions.

It is expected that the stand of the rebels in the old German trench position of Thrace will be short-lived. Actually, there is not likely to be any further fighting there. The back of the resistance has been broken.—United Press.

Eden Welcome In Moscow

SOVIET READY FOR DISCUSSIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, March 11.
The Government of the Soviet has notified Great Britain that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will be welcome in Moscow for discussions of a European aerial pact which will bring down the combined strength of the signatories upon any aggressor nation.

The plans to be discussed are an outcome of the Anglo-French discussions in London, and will lead, it is expected, to an Eastern European agreement which will complete the peace structure envisioned at the London Franco-British parity.—United Press.

The Hongkong University Graduate Association will hold its fourth annual general meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 8.15 p.m. in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel. Sir William Hornell will be the host at tea during the meeting. Graduates and past students of the Hongkong University will be welcome.



President Mendieta, who has ordered a state of war throughout Cuba, where rebel leaders are being executed.

Cotton Market Collapses

GOVERNMENT SHOCKS CONFIDENCE

New York, March 11.

To-day's collapse of the cotton market is attributed to the severe shock to confidence imparted by the Government's decision to exempt from provisions of the Bankhead Bill those farms producing under two bales.

This is considered sufficient to deprive the production control plan of its usefulness.

The sorely tried patience of the market appeared to have been exhausted to-day when an avalanche of selling orders, accentuated by the release of stop loss orders, resulted in a drop from 12.12 to 10.25.

The market later recovered to 11.02, but remained most unsettled.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET REMAINS LIFELESS

Despite a rise of a farthing in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar remained unchanged this morning, opening at 1s. 11½d. The market was dead, with sellers at 2/- and buyers at 2s. 0.1/16d.

The Shanghai opening rate was 1s. 7.5/16d. The market there was also lifeless, largely due to the closing of the Gold Bar Exchange.

Silver rose a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward in London yesterday. America bought, while speculators operated both ways. Offerings were small.

A grand concert arranged by Mr. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will be held in the Ballroom and Soldiers' Home to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Anderson Miller has gone to considerable trouble in arranging this concert and has secured the voluntary services of the following well-known artists:—Mrs. Anderson Miller (soprano), Mrs. W. W. Sinclair (contralto), Mrs. Lena Swaffield and Mrs. Lena Gurevich (duets with two pianos), Mr. J. A. Kennedy (tenor), Mr. Victor Sanders (bassoon), Mr. Victor Johnson (bassoon), Rev. Cyril Brown, (organist), Mrs. Arnold (cello), Mr. Allen Black and Flor Watson, (Scottish dances), sketch arranged by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Black, pianist, Mrs. J. A. Black. The admission is only 30 cents, and a very hearty invitation is extended to the public.

TRIBUTE TO LOST LEADER

CHINA AND JAPAN DRAW CLOSER

SUN YAT-SEN HONOURED

Nanking, March 12.

The anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, is marked to-day and the occasion provides an occasion for China and Japan to improve their relations, at least through semi-official channels.

The Japanese Cultural League in Tokyo will hold a meeting this morning in memory of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, at which a number of prominent Japanese, including Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, will attend.

At the meeting a simple ceremony of laying wreaths and reading eulogies before the bust of the great reformer will be observed. The eulogies will be broadcast and relayed by the Central Wireless Station at Nanking.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Chinese Government, will deliver an important speech at a memorial service this morning. It will be broadcast to Japan, where it will be relayed by a Japanese wireless station.

It is learned that the Central Kuomintang Headquarters at Nanking has been requested by the Japanese Cultural League to lay a wreath at the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum on its behalf this morning.—Central News.

China Protests C.E.R. Sale

RUSSIA BOUND BY 1924 AGREEMENT

Nanking, Mar. 12.

The Nanking Foreign Office has instructed Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador at Moscow, to lodge a protest with the Soviet Government against the illegal sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Chinese Government maintains that, in accordance with the provisions of the Sino-Russian Agreement of 1924, no third party is eligible to interfere with the property of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The interference in Chinese rights and interests in this railway as a consequence of the illegal transaction is not permissible, China argues.—Central News.

DR. BENITO MARY IN ACCIDENT

INJURED IN ATTEMPT TO AVOID PEDESTRIAN

Shanghai, March 11.

Dr. Benito Mary, silk expert of the Chinese National Economic Council, was involved in a serious motor incident on March 8 when the car, in which he travelled on his way to Hangchow from Shanghai, crashed into the side of a bridge in consequence of an attempt made to avoid two old women just coming on from the opposite direction.

One of Dr. Mary's arms has been fractured and he has been removed to Shanghai for medical treatment.—Central News.

NO LOAN SUGGESTED

London, March 11.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, to-day told the House of Commons that no suggestion for an international loan to China had been made by His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

GHASTLY FATE OF CUBAN REBELS

ALL ISLAND NOW IN STATE OF WAR

SCORES MASSACRED BY GOVERNMENT MEN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Under the dreaded "Escape Law" of Cuba, dangerous members of the Opposition party are being executed in Havana since a State of War has been proclaimed by President Mendieta. Already scores persons have been arrested, ordered to run and then shot.

The total number of casualties in police and troops' clashes with Communists and students two days ago is estimated at fourteen killed. The number of wounded is unknown. These are the officially reported casualties and are apart from the 200 allegedly massacred.

The United States has indicated that her policy is one of non-intervention. No American citizens are in danger in the island, it is reported. The strike is spreading but is not yet general.

FEWER BRITISH JOBLESS

RECOVERY IN FEBRUARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 11.
Following a rise of 239,000 unemployed in January, largely due to the seasonal slump and the fact that many unemployed youths were newly registered, February's statistics have shown a tendency to recovery.

A drop in the unemployment figure for the past month totalling 40,000 is reported. Figures indicate an improvement in the building, clothing and woollen industries, and shipping services also. But there is a marked decline in coal mining and a slight decline in cotton employment figures.—Reuter Special.

INTERNATIONAL BANK HEAD

DUTCH FINANCIER PROBABLE CHOICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Basle, Mar. 11.
The Bank for International Settlements Council has nominated Herr Leonardus J.A. Trip, the noted Dutch financier, as successor to Mr. Leon Fraser, the American President of the Bank.

The election is scheduled for the date of the Bank's General Assembly meeting, May 13.—United Press.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

MISSION TO VISIT BRITAIN

London, March 11.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day, said he was glad to be able to state that the Egyptian Government had accepted the invitation issued by His Majesty's Government to despatch to Britain a mission of economic enquiry, which it is expected will arrive at the beginning of April.

Havana, March 11.
A state of war has been declared throughout all Cuba following another night of clashes between Communists and students ranged against police and troops. Four more persons have been killed and eight wounded.

Sporadic firing continued to-day, and four further deaths are reported.

The Communists have taken advantage of the teachers' strike, following the reduction of pay of all university and lower school instructors. While the majority of the people are opposed to the Communists' principles, they are sympathetic with the teachers. They maintain that President Mendieta failed to fulfil his promise to increase the teachers' salaries.

The city of Havana is at present quiet but further trouble is feared.—Reuter.

TERRORISM

Havana, March 11.
Terrorism has followed in the wake of the Government's declaration of a state of war, which was an attempt to suppress the general strike aimed at overthrowing President Mendieta.

The economic paralysis is spreading, and now includes communications and transportation of all sorts. The Government of use are stagnant.

However, the strike is not completely general yet. The Government is taking a painfully firm line of the situation and under the "Escape Law" is executing opposition leaders.

Six of these leaders have thus far been slain. The law operates in this fashion. Known opposition party members, probably Communists, are arrested. The law says that if they resist arrest or attempt to escape, they may be shot. They are taken to a quiet place and released, ordered to run. They have no sooner commenced to obey the command when machine-guns and rifles open fire behind them. The guards, whose order the doomed men are obeying, shoot them down.

NO INTERVENTION

Washington, March 11.
There are no longer any American marines in Cuba and the State Department has indicated that its policy will be one of non-intervention in the island. It has not been indicated that any American lives are in danger.—United Press.

250 MASSACRED

Miami, Mar. 11.
Senor Carlos Hovio, who was President of Cuba for three days last year, has arrived by air from the revolution-torn island. He declares that about 200 persons have been massacred since Saturday. The wildest confusion prevails throughout the country. He declared that neither President Mendieta nor Colonel Batista, the War Minister, is in command. "I do not know who is telling them what to do," he added.—British Wireless.

HAPPY "HOME" FOR GERMAN YOUTH HOSTEL FOR HIKERS IN HAMBURG

At the Uebersaebucke in Hamburg docks lies a trim three-master. A sailing-vessel is out of place among the steamers of the Hamburg South-America Line. But she no longer sails. She looks very well in the River Elbe; all white and green.

She is known as the Hein Godenwind. She was given this name in honour of the Hamburg poet, Fock, who was a volunteer in the navy at the outbreak of the War and who died at the battle of Jutland. The Hein Godenwind was completely rebuilt. The Mayor of Hamburg and others made a present of her to Germany's wandering youth. The name Hein Godenwind is the title of one of the funny stories written by Fock and this floating youth-hostel was given the name because it is hoped that it will fulfil one of Fock's exhortations: "Let us do our share in seeing to it that more laughter is brought into the world."

The Hein Godenwind usually does resound with the echo of happy laughter. The young people play deck-games, they collect together and sing old German folk-songs, they tell each other of their experiences on their walking-tours. For the young people who come together on the Hein Godenwind come from all parts of Germany. Not only do they hail from every corner of Germany, but they are also representatives of every social class and standing. Some come from primary schools and others from secondary and high schools. Some are learning a trade or a profession and others again are already earning a living. But the spirit of comradeship is obvious here even where there are no outward signs of it, as in the uniform of the Hitler Youth and the League of German Girls (Bund deutscher Madchen).

FEWER GIRLS

The figures show that the number of girl visitors is less than that of the boys. This is probably to be accounted for by the fact that there are still some parents who do not like their daughters to sleep in Youth Hostels. There are parents who like their sons to grow accustomed to a simple life, to a bed which is not particularly soft, to the submission to the strict house-regulations of the Youth Hostels and to the all-round simplicity. But these same parents, particularly the mothers, frequently disapprove of the same manner of living for their daughters. The girls of to-day do not want to indulge in any form of indulgence and—spoiling. They realise that life is not a bed of roses and that it is by no means always gentle.

The girls who do visit the Hein Godenwind, whether they arrive alone or in groups, always make their presence felt even if it is only in that their dormitories are tidied up in an exemplary manner, or in that the deck-chairs on the sun-deck are packed away carefully or in the all-round "helping-hand" which they lend. The differences in the natures of the boys and girls are brought out clearly in the way in which they react to their surroundings. The boys

show a great interest for all that is technical and nautical. They find no difficulty in remembering the names of the various dock-yards all along the banks. They can soon tell the amount of cargo in the hold of every passing steamer. They are eager to know all they can about the amount of oil consumed by the various steamers and about the mysterious build of tank-steamers. A few days on the Hein Godenwind are sufficient to make even those who do not come from the coast and who had previously never set eyes on a large steamer talk a sort of nautical language.

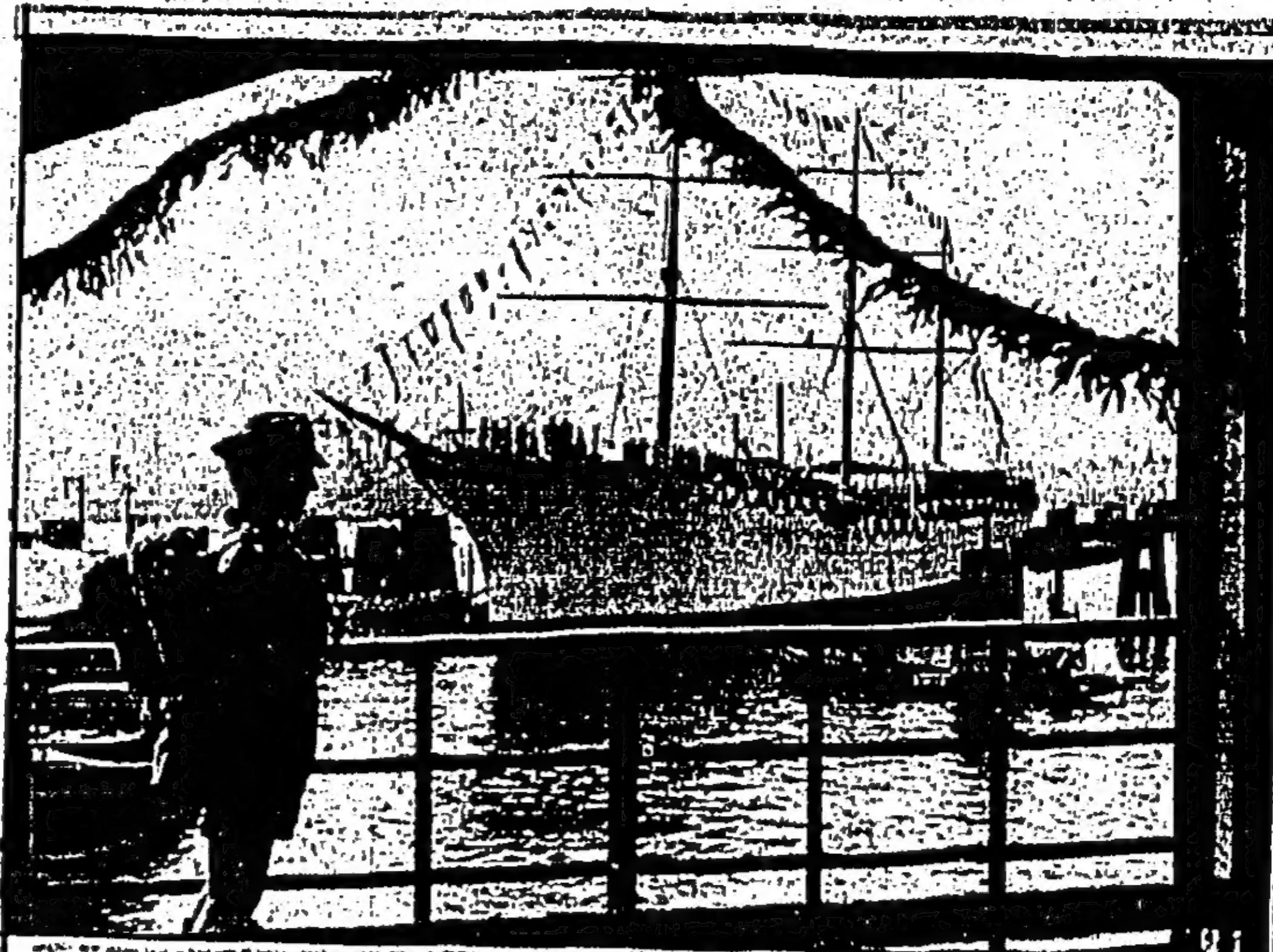
But the girls are different. Of course they do show an active interest in the flags of the ships belonging to the different nations and it does not take them long before they can tell the various shipping-lines. But when they collect round Captain Stau, the "Father" of the Youth Hostel Hein Godenwind, he finds that he has to confine himself to feminine interests to keep them attentive.

BOYS BEST COOKS?

The boys and girls co-operate in a wonderful manner when they get about preparing their meals. Only those who want to provide their own meals and who have brought with them or have bought the necessary provisions, do any cooking. There is a small kitchen with electric stoves, and the tastiest dishes are prepared there. It is said, by the male attendants, that the boys show even more imagination and greater originality in the preparation of various dishes. Mention must be made of the 500 beds in 47 dormitories, of the cubicles with showers, of the very big room reserved for storing bicycles, of the sun-decks, the reading and playing room. All this and the surroundings make an enormous impression on the young people. But perhaps even more inspiring is the hoisting of the flag. This is done each morning and the captain gives a short speech which is followed by the singing of a hymn, in which everybody joins. The day comes to a close in an equally inspiring manner. The noise and hubbub ceases. All the ships are alight and the banks are ablaze with myriads of lights. A silence makes itself felt over the town and harbour.

Then all the young people collect on deck and talk of their experiences and impressions. They discuss the scenery, the architecture, the sights etc. It generally happens that someone strikes up a tune or a song on the guitar and they all join in. Their singing can be heard above the splashing of the waves and the rushing of the water.

A few days on the Hein Godenwind are of significance in the formation and strengthening of character, in the realisation that German youth everywhere has the same aspirations. These days must remain unforgettable, for the life on such a ship which lies in the midst of the bustle of the harbour of Hamburg, must of necessity teach them something in the idea of near and far, of past and future.



The Hein Godenwind, German hostel for travelling girls and boys who roam about Hamburg.

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COMPANY RESULT

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK YEAR'S REPORT

The Hongkong branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a telegram from Head Office to the effect that, at the 110th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office of the Bank at Yokohama, on the 9th inst., a net profit of Yen 15,491,325.02 was shown, including

Yen 8,250,944.77 carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations: To Reserve Fund ... Yen 1,550,000.00 Dividend of 10% per annum (for the half-year ended 31st December, 1934) ... 5,000,000.00 To be carried forward to next account ... 8,941,325.02 Y.15,491,325.02

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Maoris, the aborigines of New Zealand, are shown in the above picture giving a real tribal welcome to the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King on the occasion of his visit to that country during his recent cruise.



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KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

1935-1936.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 18th March, 1935, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.
A. T. RIVERS, Surgeon Captain, Medical Officer in Charge, Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong. 11th March, 1935.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. D. THOMSON, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 19th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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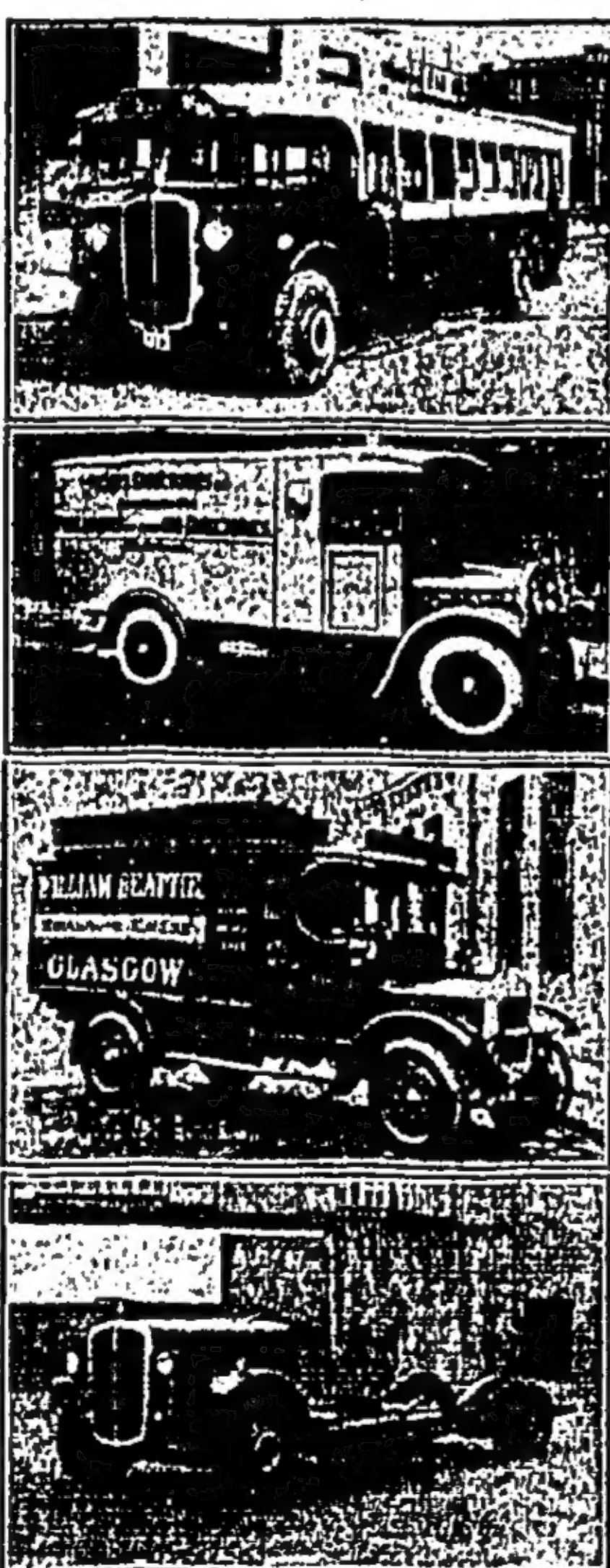
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Shanghai and Swatow	March 12
Straits	March 12
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 23rd February)	March 12
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Salmon Service, Marseilles 27th February	March 12
Shanghai and Swatow	March 12
Straits	March 12
Japan	March 12
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 22)	March 12
Amoy	March 12
Japan	March 12
Shanghai	March 12
Straits and London Parcel—London, 7th February	March 12
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., February 23)	March 12
Japan and Shanghai	March 12
Japan and Shanghai	March 12
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th February)	March 12
Manila	March 12
Straits	March 12
Calcutta and Straits	March 12
Straits and Europe via New Zealand (Letters and Papers) London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd March)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 27th February)	March 12
Japan and Sifinghai	March 12
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Australia and Manila	March 12
Japan	March 12
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Japan and Shanghai	March 12
Straits	March 12
Aeneas	March 12
Athos II	March 12
Klungchow	March 12
Toyouka Maru	March 12
Van Heuts	March 12
Dellerophon	March 12
New Mathilde	March 12
Shantung	March 12
Tolreals	March 12
Malacca Maru	March 12
Pres. Hoover	March 12
Tilawa	March 12
Alpura	March 12
Conte Rosso	March 12
Deucalion	March 12
Empress of Japan	March 12
General Sherman	March 12
Hakusan Maru	March 12
Lyons Maru	March 12
Pres. Garfield	March 12
Pres. McKinley	March 12
Kashima Maru	March 12
Kumsang	March 12
Kashima Maru	March 12
Taiyo Maru	March 12
Maybashi Maru	March 12
Philoctetes	March 12
Soudan	March 12
Nako Maru	March 12
Taima	March 12
Tokoro Maru	March 12
Kamo Maru	March 12
Santos Maru	March 12
Atsuta Maru	March 12
Carthage	March 12
Tsushima Maru	March 12

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tuesday.	Tues. Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Mar- solles.	Tuesday.	Tues. Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, April 13).		
Reg.,	G.P.O.	Reg.,
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Manila	Meerkirk	Tues. Mar. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tolsan	Tues. Mar. 12, 4 p.m.
Salmon	Holikon	Tues. Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	Pres. Wilson	Tues. Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	Parcels,	Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Wed. Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Parcels,	Letters,	Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Solan	Wed. Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsian	Wed. Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Wed. Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs. Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs. Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri. Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Fri. Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 5th April)	Conte Rosso	Fri. Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
	Parcels,	Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 15, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Reg.,	G.P.O.	Reg.,
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri. Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for Bandong—Amsterdam Hakusan Maru		Fri. Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail Service		
Reg.,	G. P. O.	Reg.,
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri. Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 2nd April)	Pres. McKinley	Fri. Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Parcels,	Reg.,	Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.,	Mar. 15, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th April)	General Sherman	Fri. Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
	Hakusan Maru	Fri. Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Reg.,	G.P.O.	Reg.,
Letters,	Letters,	Letters,
Haiphong	Canton	Sat. Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat. Mar. 16, 3.30 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru	Sun. Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Haiphong via Swatow	Klungchow	Sun. Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
Poochow	Taming	Sun. Mar. 17, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Amoy	Kumsang	Mon. Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
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A.D.C. NEW VENTURE

NOEL COWARD COMEDY TO
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As already announced, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club's second venture of the season will be Noel Coward's "The Young Idea"—a light comedy in three acts—which will be produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre on the nights of April 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Experience has shown that the type of play, light and amusing, seems best suited to the present mood of local audiences, and perhaps the Club has been wise in not embarking on anything of a heavier character. The name Noel Coward, is sufficient to ensure the quality of the play and although "The Young Idea" is one of the author's earlier works, it is characteristic in its somewhat satirical theme and brilliantly amusing dialogue and situations.

The production is in the hands of Mr. R. R. Campbell, under whose direction excellent progress is being made with rehearsals. The cast is a comparatively large one and the play calls for two distinct settings: one in an English hunting country and the other in Italy. This is the first time the A.D.C. has attempted a two scene play at the new theatre and, having regard to the size of the stage the necessity presented quite a problem. This, however, has been overcome by Mr. W. A. Cornell, in whose experienced hands the designing of the scenery has again been placed. Booking will open at the Anderson Music Co. on Monday, March 25.

CHINA AND JAPAN

HOUSE OF COMMONS ASKS
FOR INFORMATION

London, Mar. 11.
In the House of Commons today, Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative, Kidderminster), asked whether the Foreign Office was able to give the purport of the Sino-Japanese conversations.

Mr. Anthony Eden replied that the Government had no information beyond the fact that they were directed towards improving the relations of the two countries.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne asked whether it was not possible to get other information for the House, as it was some time since the conversations, which were the most important that had occurred.

Mr. Anthony Eden promised consideration, but said he had no reason to believe that both parties would not give the information in due course.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.30 a.m. A talk from the woman's point of view, "The Drawing Room of the Empire," Miss Wintfield Wrench.
3.45 a.m. A Violin Recital.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Edwin Denbow.
4.15 a.m. Introductory Talk to Symphony.
5.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
5.45 a.m. "Major Butterfield's Adventure."
6.15 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. Blue Hour. Dance Music.
7.15 a.m. A talk from the woman's point of view.
7.30 a.m. Dance Music.
7.45 a.m. "Major Butterfield's Adventure."
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.15 a.m. "Friendly Harmony."
8.45 a.m. The News, Daily Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes.
9 a.m. Close down.

DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

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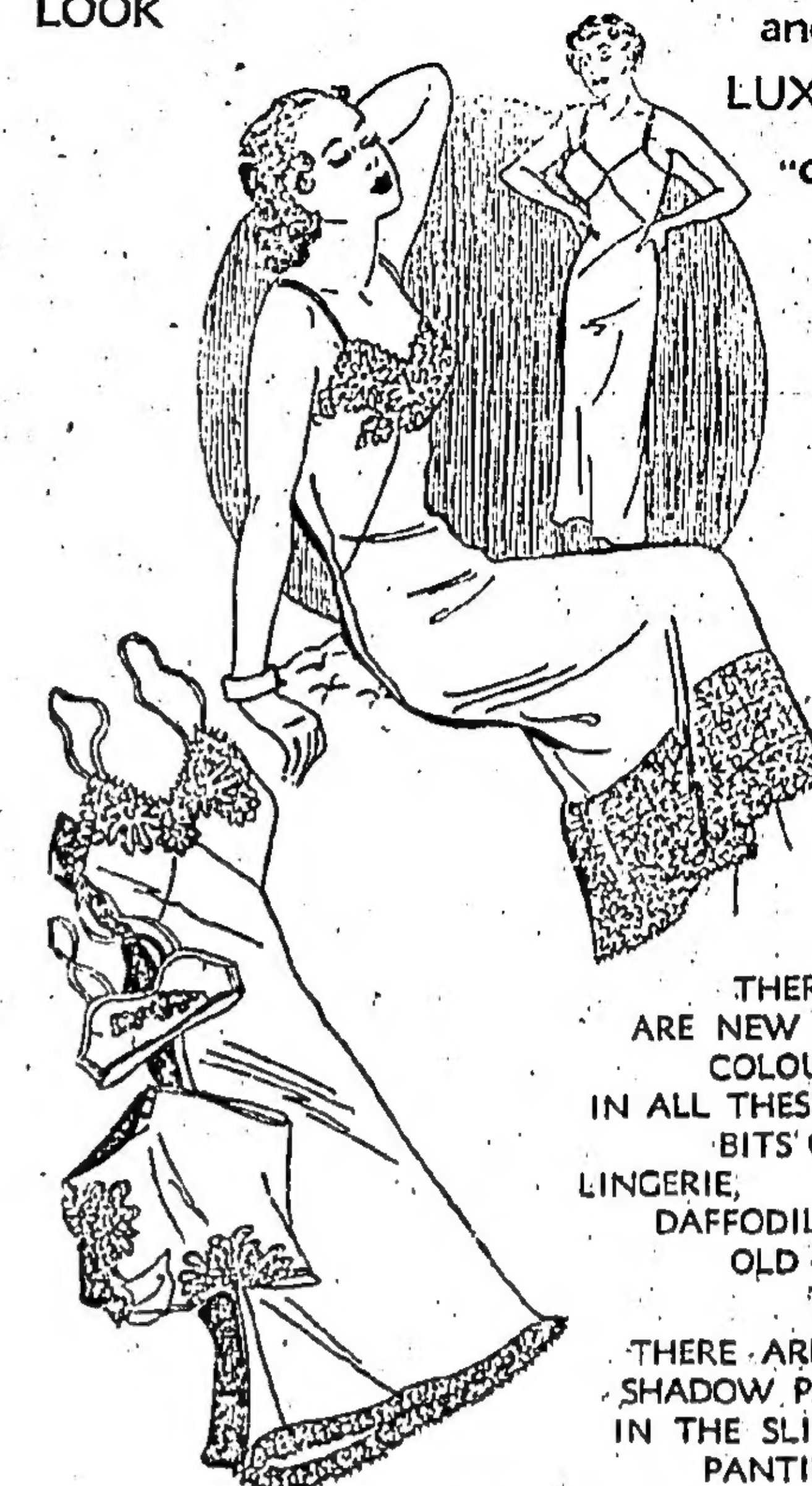
The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society is holding its concluding debate of the season tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock.

It is to take the form of a Snap Debate. The names of the speakers who have promised to take part will be drawn, together with a certain number of subjects which they will be required to speak on or second. The speakers will

not be aware of these subjects until ten minutes before they are required to speak. The audience will be given the opportunity of speaking and a snap vote will be taken on each motion. Several interesting subjects have been chosen, and if the experiment is successful it is anticipated that Snap Debates will feature more often in the Y.M.C.A. winter programme.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAR. 12, 1935.

GERMAN SHIPPING CHANGES

The fact that German shipping interests are putting a number of big, modern liners on the Far East service has given rise to a rumour, which is now revealed to be incorrect, that the dissolution of the Hapag-Lloyd Union is imminent. What is actually taking place is that a big scheme of reorganisation of the Union is being put into effect. The fusion of these two shipping companies was effected in 1930 under a plan whereby competition was avoided, all property and assets pooled and the net profits divided between the two concerns. It has now been found desirable to modify the agreement in order that the concerns named may be able better to compete with foreign interests. Following the introduction of new blood on the directing board of the Union, various changes have been made in the South American, African, Levant and European services, and these have been followed by reorganisation of the two companies themselves. In this connection, consideration has been given to the traditional services of the two lines. The N.D.L. has been given the passenger and cargo service to and from the Canary Islands, North Brazil and the Pacific, as well as the cargo service between South America and South Africa and the passenger service to and from the Far East. It may be noted that the Far East service has been the special domain of the N.D.L. since 1886. The Far East Line will be served by the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, to which will be added the new Potsdam, still under construction. This ship was originally laid down by the Hapag and has now been transferred to the Lloyd. The Hapag will control the passenger services to and from Cuba, Mexico and the West Coast of South America, a cargo service Hamburg-Santos-Gulf of Mexico and a passenger and cargo service to the Dutch East-Indies, South Africa and the West Indies. All these lines are to be worked by three boats of the same class at present. If it appears necessary to put on a fourth boat on any particular route, the other company will supply it and the profits will be equally divided, whereas the expenses will be carried by the

NOTES OF THE DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AIRMEN

The formation of the National League of Airmen of Great Britain is an enterprise which merits the support and respect of every thinking citizen of the nation. We say this without fear of contradiction. There is nothing of the militant about this League, although it will certainly serve a purpose in relation to the defence of the realm. For many years Great Britain was the least vulnerable of all the European powers, because she had a natural bulwark in the English Channel. Providing she maintained her supremacy on the sea, she could afford to ignore the strength of the great land forces of France, Germany, Russia, and the rest. But to-day the development of aircraft has changed the complexion of things. Should some power take it into its head to invade Great Britain from the air, it would be seen that the "heart of the Empire" is its most vulnerable point. This is no play in words. It is a cold, reasoned fact. There is no portion of the Empire overseas, with the possible exception of such places as Hongkong, which would be less able to take care of themselves in the event of an air attack. The very area of such countries as Canada and Australia makes them comparatively safe, the immense distance between them and any potential enemy makes the danger of aerial invasion almost negligible. But Britain is in a very different position.

WHAT AIRMEN THINK

It is interesting to know what airmen think. The League is designed, primarily, to end Britain's air weakness, to draw together the Empire's War pilots and civilian fliers in an organisation which will lend its influence to the quickening of interest in aviation, particularly among the youth of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Famous airmen, such as Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., Captain Roy Brown, all applaud the endeavour. Sir Charles says he has "long urged" such a plan for Australia. "Only when Australia realises the importance of air defence will her young pilots be encouraged to undergo specialised training." That, incidentally, is something for Hongkong to remember. A very essential part of the H.K.V.C. is its "air arm" and anti-aircraft defence units. There should be interesting work for keen volunteers here. Colonel Bishop, one of Canada's greatest War aces, officially credited with 72 enemy planes, a veteran of 170 air battles before he was out of his "twenties," will probably attempt to organise a branch of the League of Airmen in the Dominion. "So much would depend upon the air strength of Great Britain in the event of another war that it is well to be fully prepared," he warns. He adds that he hopes there would be no need to call upon the pilots of this great defence force, but the mere fact that they were ready would act as a deterrent to a nation looking for conquests. Another Canadian, Capt. Ray Brown, the man who is credited with having shot down the famous German Baron von Richtofen, is heart and soul behind the movement, fathered by the League. These men, and many others, believe that Britain must become a nation of airmen to preserve the position she occupies to-day, and that she has occupied since Trafalgar. Britain won her power on the sea. She must maintain it in the air!

owner-company alone to ensure the greatest possible economy. A Hapag-Lloyd combine will continue to control the North Atlantic and Australian routes and cargo services to the West Coast of Central and South America, Cuba, Mexico and the Far East. It is felt that the scheme will provide a definite and better working division of the different routes. The central organisation which was also merged under the Union Agreement is to be separated again. Both companies will have their own managing directors while remaining connected by a common Board of Directors. This will guarantee the continuation of the union agreement. It is expressly laid down that the new agreement cannot be cancelled for 15 years, as it is essential in the shipping business to be able to reckon for a definite period in advance. The re-organisation has been carried out with the greatest care, certain features of the merger which have proved themselves advantageous being retained while the two companies have been given back their independence. In brief, the new plan is devised in the general interests of German shipping and the manner in which it works will be watched with worldwide interest.

BRITAIN NO MORE AN ISLAND

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN, M.C., A.F.C.

ABOUT 35,000 years ago England was geographically joined to Europe. The Rhine was a river that flowed into a long arm of the sea that ran up to the north. There was no outlet for it past the south of England. Then came the glacial period when the ice-cap settled over great masses of land in the Northern Hemisphere. The excretion of the ice-cap forced a way through the soft chalk—and Britain became an island separated from France by the Straits of Dover.

That geological disruption has meant everything to Britain! Freedom from the tramp of foreign armies over since organisation began to control the destiny of our country and the British race. For hundreds of years, wherever sons of Britain have fought a foreign foe, it has been on foreign soil—with one exception. That exception was the air fighting over England against the Zeppelins and Gothas that bombarded us during the war of 1914-1918.

When scientists meet and talk about the fourth dimension they visualise the immensity of space. They picture a universe wending a circumambient way about the star-dust that fills the ghostly twilight beyond our atmosphere; an infinitely expanding cosmos in which men are microscopic organisms whose destiny seems meaningless. That is the fourth dimension looked at through a telescope.

I like to examine it with a microscope as well. Then I see a new meaning in the fourth dimension—a terrestrial shrinkage in the separation of one dynamic object from another, for on the surface of this earth the meaning of time has altered through the ingenuity of man-created machinery.

The nations have come nearer to each other. By comparison with the 10-knot ship that used to cross from Britain to the Continent, the 240-miles-an-hour aeroplane has reduced the time of travel to one hour instead of twenty-four. To-day, in terms of time, we must picture Britain moved so close to Europe that it is no longer an island. In terms of the speed of the 10-knot ship converted into distance the aeroplane has brought Dover to four-fifths of a mile from the coast of France; Cherbourg 3½ miles from Portsmouth; London 9 miles from Paris. The German frontier lies 10 miles from London, 12 miles from Hull, 15 miles from Manchester, 16½ miles from Liverpool, Berlin to London is equivalent to 23 miles. But 13 miles separate Aberdeen from Norway.

These figures, relative to the changed speed of travel, show the fourth dimensional reduction of the space that lies between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. The English Channel has shrunk to the width of a river, the North Sea to the size of a moderate lake, by comparison with the time taken to cross it 60 years ago.

Let this one thought strike home and give you pause. Stop for one moment in the rush of life by which you are surrounded—housewife in the home, husband, son, and daughter in train and tube, in office and factory—and think for one brief moment.

The lands that were so far away are now as close to you as the next village was to your grandfather in his youth. Paris is 54 minutes dis-

tant from London, the German frontier one hour, Berlin 2 hours 18 minutes. Paris and Berlin and every other city in Europe are to you to-day what the villages of the parish were to your grandfather.

The tradition that there is a wide stretch of water guarding Britain is a dream of the past. The speed of the modern aeroplane has reduced the size of the Channel to a boundary stream. Britain is no longer an island.

Before the glacial period great reptiles roamed the lands. Uncouth creatures wallowed in the swamps and marshes and pushed their tank-like bulks through forests in the quest of food. The Ice Age killed these creatures and made way for man to establish his first precarious existence in a land not yet free of the terror of less vicious beasts.

Through the years that followed, century after century, the Britain that we know developed with the changing climate, the rise of man, the dawn of real intelligence, and at length the ordered life of organised endeavour.

Into the irregular sequence of events by which the rise to Western civilisation has been attained has come swiftly in the last few years this growth of speed. Those who have looked upon it with the microscope focussed on the fourth dimension, Time, see that it lays Great Britain open to a threat from which we formerly felt secure.

The old freedom through which we have enjoyed for centuries through that comforting stretch of water has gone for ever and never can return. The crude prehistoric monsters are no more. In their place has come the greatest scientific threat to civilisation that the world has ever known—the possibility of unleashed fury in the air.

The very beauty of an aeroplane is ominous. Its swift passage through the skies on outspread wings is presaged with the calm insolence of disaster. Is it just chance that birds of prey have been the symbols of some foreign countries while that of Britain is a lion? The lion—king of beasts—but useless in the air.

The ages of this earth of ours are many—the Ice Age, the Stone Age, the Iron Age, the Age of Steam, and now the Age of Speed. So swiftly the last has come upon the world that few have realised that it is the dawn of a new age—an age that brings with it the possibility of disruption of our whole carefully built way of living. Gone is our old security. We must correlate our way of thinking to the facts that face us, or we may perish as other Empires of the past have perished through cherishing illusions.

There is no means to throw a rampart in the sky against the threat of aerial invasion. We are no more immune than any nation on the Continent from any sudden threat that might arise. Through the vehicle that traverses both land and sea an enemy can strike at us as surely and as swiftly as though we were terrestrially joined to Europe.

Let Britain face the truth before the dire necessity be forced upon us, as it may be forced by overwhelming aerial strength. For then the day will be too late. We shall not then have time to pause for breath and build the aeroplanes we need to save us from defeat. The latest weapon of man's skill—the bombing aeroplane—has destroyed our insular security.

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

Compiled By Juliet Lowell

Quit Your Kidden

Manager: Hat Store,

Gentlemen:

Say fellows—My hat blew off the ferry boat. What do you think of that? Yes ails, right here in the Bay. What are you going to do about it? My size is Number 9 so you better send another one right away or I'll come and get it.

How about some action?

Yours,

Mike D.

(signed).

P.S. I am not kidden either.



My hat blew off the ferry.

A Sassy Sausage

Piggly Wiggly Stores.

Gentlemen:

I have fifteen year experience as a Portage sausage maker, also owing to the fact that some of my friends they told me that you folks been eat Piggly sausage. I feel sure that mine sausage is more better than any sausage that you sell and I think that if we could transfer business this would be a big idea. How do you think?

Yours,

Manuel C.

(signed).

Take Time Out

Time Magazine,

Chicago.

Sirs:

After reading your magazine a year, I want to inform you gentlemen, that I'm about ready for a psychopathic specialist. All I can think of, and all I can see, are people who are pigeon-toed, knock-kneed, pot-bellied, big-chinned, beak-nosed, two-headed, frog-headed, pin-headed, mouse-faced, horse-faced, hawk-faced, hatchet-faced, and Huey-long-faced. I feel self-conscious when I look at my own wife and child. I worry as to what animalistic and puppet-like characteristics I have.

Edward D.

(signed).

SESAME

This year we've bought a lot of new flower seeds. Scores of little packets; so small, some of them, they look more like a chemist's powders.

We spent some time, yesterday, turning them over. It's the nearest one can get, these days, to the Lamp of Aladdin or to Ali Baba's cave.

For in those little packets there's enchantment. Form, scent, colour—beauty, for what the term is worth. "Magic casements, opening on the foam"—that's no more exciting than a rock-garden. And all we have to do is to wait.

I can even forgive the gardeners the barbaric names they dig up. Matthiola—Iberis—Aubretia—Helleborus; there's a sort of music even there! . . . A prelude to July sunshine, and to patches of blue and lavender on yellow stone. Matthiola—Iberis—Aubretia—Helleborus. Waves of colour shimmering in the summer heat.

It's as though one could even now hear trumpets, the other side the wood.

Tragedy in the Hunting Field

What has become of Nicodemus Knox?

She last was seen outside the spinney . . . Zounds!

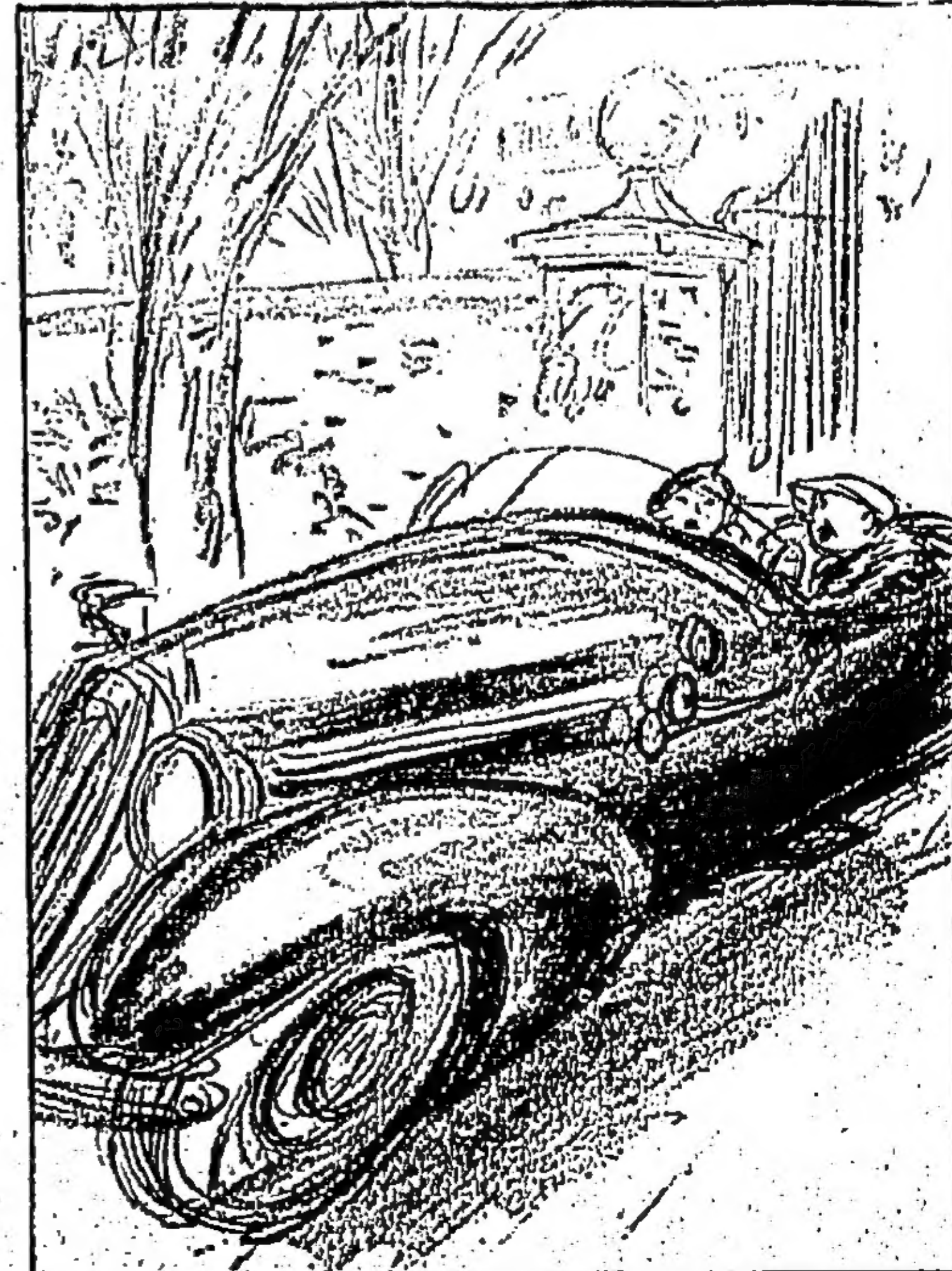
The woman looked exactly like a fox—

No doubt our huntsman throw her to the hounds.

Genius Burning

"Sometimes I do not know who committed the crime in my stories until I am near the end," said Mr. J. S. Fletcher, the seventy-one-year-old author of 240 mystery stories and 700 short stories. It's the same with us in our humble way.

Sometimes we don't know how to begin a paragraph or how to end it. And sometimes when we have ended it we don't know what it's all about.



"I'm always kidding my old man about not knowing anything except how to make money."

PLAYGROUNDS
ASSOCIATIONTRIBUTE TO MR. J. L.
MCPHERSON

A daily average attendance of children at the three playing grounds under the management of the Hongkong Children's Play-ground Association of 3,360, representing a total of nearly one and a quarter million during the year, was reported at the annual meeting of the Association held in the P.W.D. Board Room last evening.

Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, President, was in the chair, and in course of his address referred to the grievous loss the Association would suffer in the departure of Mr. J. L. McPherson, its Hon. Secretary. The Children's Play-grounds now in existence, he said, were visible and he hoped, permanent memorials of the debt the Children of Hongkong owed to Mr. McPherson.

Present at the meeting were the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, President; the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ko, Vice-President; Mr. S. W. Ko, Treasurer; Mr. J. L. McPherson, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. A. Fraser, G. H. Sayer, Sir William Hornell, Messrs H. K. Lee, J. Graca Ozeiro, Tang Shu-kin, J. M. Xavier, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, Messrs M. K. Lo, A. el Arculli, Li Chor-chi, Ko Sik-wai.

Election of Officers
Moving the re-election of the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern as president for the ensuing year, Mr. M. K. Lo said: You, Sir, have referred to the very excellent work of the hon. Secretary, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Ko and all the helpers; and without in any way detracting from the very great value of their work, I feel I can say, without any possibility of contradiction, that the most vitalising factor in our Association is yourself and Lady Southern (Hear, hear). I feel that the Association is honoured by your allowing one of the play-grounds to be named after you. Your work for the Association, Sir, is well-known, and so keenly appreciated that it is quite unnecessary for me to dilate. I have much pleasure in proposing your re-election.

The motion was carried with acclamation.
Proposing the re-election of the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ko as Vice-President, Mr. McPherson referred to the keen interest Mr. Ko had always taken in the Association.

Mr. S. W. Ko was re-elected hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Fraser was elected hon. Secretary in succession to Mr. J. L. McPherson, and Mr. P. L. Collison was re-elected hon. Auditor.

Mr. M. K. Lo was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, on the motion of the Chairman, who said: I have already referred to the work of Mr. Lo. He intended to resign from his position as Chairman of the Executive Committee and not allow his name to be put forward again. I represented to him that a double change in the officers of the Association at the same time might be detrimental to the Association, and he has kindly consented to continue in office. (Applause).

Messrs G. H. Sayer, Tang Shu-kin, Li Chor-chi and A. el Arculli were re-elected to the Executive Committee.

EVENING WEDDING

AMERICAN COUPLE MARRIED
AT THE UNION CHURCH

A pretty evening wedding took place yesterday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, when Miss Margaret Schwald became the bride of Mr. Leigh Reverdy Cramer, the Rev. E. G. Powell officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Cramer, who is a member of the staff of the National City Bank of New York, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cramer of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, U.S.A. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leon H. Schwald of Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A.

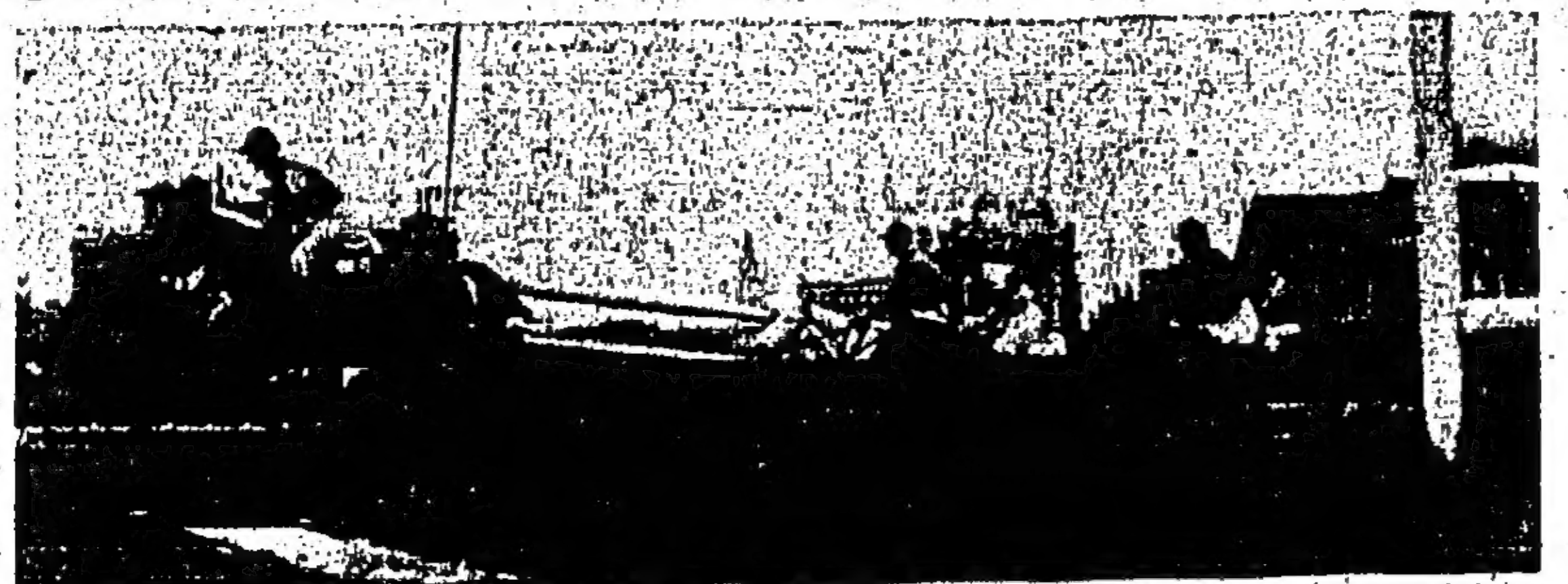
Bride in White Muslin
Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. R. M. McLaughlin, the bride looked charming in a white muslin dress with a large white hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Leonore Schwald, in yellow muslin dress trimmed with green, with a large yellow hat. Her bouquet was of pink and yellow roses.

The bride's mother wore a rose of Sharon gown trimmed with blue. Mr. Morrill N. Coates undertook the duties of best man. During the ceremony, two solos were sung by Mrs. R. Sanger.

Later, a reception was held at the Gloucester Buildings. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent at Fanning, Mrs. Cramer wore a blue spring ensemble—a dark blue wool coat with blue fox collar and blue straw hat to match.

OVER WATER JUMP IN CLUB CHALLENGE CUP



The van away in a close bunch over the grandstand jump during the Club Challenge Cup event in the annual Paper Hunt race meeting at Shanghai. The Silver Pheasant won by three lengths from Kappa, with Dandy Lad third well behind.

BRITISH DEFENCE
PLAN APPROVED

(Continued from Page 1.)

tom a heavy blow, while one great country had never undertaken the obligations of the League at all.

"We desire, with all our hearts, the universality of the League," said Mr. Baldwin. "It is for this reason that we welcome the entry of the Soviet Union into the League and have ourselves never ceased to try and persuade Germany to cancel her notice of withdrawal."

In international politics, he continued, it was not a question of doing what was ideally best, but of doing what was best in the existing circumstances. The Government were not proposing an increase in the size of the forces, except in the case of the Air Force. What they did ask was that those forces they possessed, if called upon to meet an aggressor or to pursue an obligation under the pact, should be as well equipped as possible.

Referring to the joint communiqué issued after the Anglo-French London conversations, he said the reference in it to direct and effective co-operation of Germany was, in the opinion of both the French and British Governments, of special importance, and they followed that up by making arrangements for the visit of Sir John Simon to Berlin. That would take place in about a fortnight.

All had their parts to play in these matters—countries that wished for modification of existing treaties, no less than those asked to concur in those modifications. If the former expected—and no one can complain if they do—some modification of the present situation, the latter may also reasonably ask that changes in which they are asked free to concur be accompanied by assurances which are essential to ensure tranquillity and security.

FRANKNESS NEEDED

It had been suggested in some quarters that Germany was the only country alluded to in the White Paper. That was far from the truth, yet the Paper said nothing in substance which he had not himself said with general agreement last November. Its terms were set out in no other than a friendly and effective prelude to any kind of negotiations.

Without frankness, no-one would ever get to a beginning, much less to the end of any effective agreement. He hoped they could now come to business. There was no reason why the negotiations begun in Paris and Rome, to be followed, they hoped, in other capitals, should not lead to a new era in Europe. The Government wanted them to do so and were prepared to contribute their share. But a desire to create or magnify fictitious incidents or a failure to grasp facts were no contribution at all.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Answering suggestion that the British defence proposals would lead to rearmament of others, Mr. Baldwin frankly presented facts and figures about the large increases in the forces of other nations, including those of the United States, Japan and Russia. He mentioned also that many countries, and particularly authoritarian countries, had adopted comprehensive plans for mobilisation of whole nations in time of war.

Britain had never taken the lead in rearmament. Her Air Force still came only fifth, and apart from anti-aircraft defence no increase in the armed forces of the Navy or Army was proposed. They could not ensure immunity against air attack, but they could make it more difficult. That was the idea of the proposed Air Pact. They had somehow or other to make attack from the air not worth while in any part of Europe.

Mr. Baldwin maintained that the Government's policy, as set out in the White Paper, so far from being inimical to peace would help

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts in conjunction with Reuters.

Mar. 8. Mar. 11.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £105½ £105½

redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £101½ £101½

(Eng. Iss.) £99 £99

4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £89½ £89½

5% Reorg. Loan £98½ £98½

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98½ £98½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £99 £99

5% Shai-Nanking £83½ £83½

Rly. £83½ £83½

6% Tient-Pukow £34 £34

Rly. £34 £34

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. £29 £29

Loan) £29 £29

5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £101 £101

5% Honan Rly. £31½ £31½

5% Hukwang Rly. £46½ £46½

1911 £46½ £46½

5% Lung Taiing U. £19 £19

Hail Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £19 £19

Loan 1924 £19 £19

Japan 5½ Sterling £80½ £80½

Loan 1907 £80½ £80½

Japan 6½ Sterling £89½ £89½

Loan 1924 £89½ £89½

H.K. & Shai Bank £129½ £129½

(Ldn. Regd.) £129½ £129½

Chartered Bank £15½ £15½

Sh. £15½ £15½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 37/6 37/6

Associated Elec. 25/3 25/3

Industries 46/3 46/3

Austin Motors ord. 48/6 48/6

sh. 48/6 48/6

Boots 5½ sh. 48/6 48/6

British American Tobacco 116/3 116/3

Canadian Celanese 78/9 78/9

Chinese Eng. and 17/- 16/9

Min. (Beater) 49/9 50/-

Courtauld 91/- 90/9

Distillers 48/3 48/7½

Dunlop Rubber 29/9 29/7½

Electric Musical Industries 47/9 47/6

General Electric (England) 36/10½ 36/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 9/6 9/4

Def. 10/- sh. 133/1½ 133/1½

Impl. Tobacco 133/1½ 133/1½

Internat. Nickel no par val. £23½ £23½

Rolls Royce £1 100/7½ 102/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/- 47/-

Taie & Lyle 96/- 96/9

Turner & Newall 54/- 53/9

United Steel 27/4½ 27/4½

Watney, Combe & 65/6 66/3

Reid def. ord. 102/9 102/6

Woolworths 5/-

sh. 102/9 102/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 21/10½ 21/9

Chartd. 16/- sh. 21/- 21/-

(Beater) 21/- 21/-

Gula Kalumpong 19/6 20/-

Rubber 19/6 20/-

Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/9 1/9

Rubber Trusts 20/10½ 20/10½

Southern Railway (Deferred) £20½ £20½

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 28/4½ 28/4½

10 25/7½ 27/0

Chosen Corp. 27/6 27/6

Crown Mines 27/6 27/6

Randfontein 58/- 58/-

Estates 195/- 199/3

Spring Mines 281/3 278/9

Sub-Nigel 58/0 58/0

Van Ryn Deep 58/0 58/0

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/9 48/1½

Burma Oil 73/9 73/9

Shell Trans and 40/4½ 48/9

Trade, (Beater)

City of Osaka £80

Sterling Loan

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton.

Mar. 9. Mar. 11.

March 12.02 11.06/06

May 12.13 11.10/10

July 12.19 10.10/10

October 11.93 10.10/77

December 11.98 10.08/87

January (1936) 12.03 10.84/84

Spot 12.30 11.30

New York Rubber

March 11.91 11.65/6

May 12.02 11.71/71

July 12.16 11.85/85

October 12.32 12.00/02

December 12.38 12.08/08

Total sales—591 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 95½ 93½/93½

July 90½ 88½/88½

September 90½ 88½/88½

Saturday's sales—7,500,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 81 79½/79

July 77½ 75½/75

September 74½ 72½/72½

Total sales—6,336,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 83½ 83½/83½

July 83½ 83½/83½

New York Silk

March 1.30½ 1.28 1/28½

May 1.30 1.27½/28

July 1.29 1.27½/27½

Total sales—242 lots

Montreal Silver

March 59.00 59.00/55

May 59.45 59.45/55

July 59.55 59.55/55

September 60.50 60.50/51

Total sales—4 contracts

New York Metals

Copper March 5.56 6.05

Tin March 46.20 46.00

LADIES AT GOLF

Spring Meeting And
Prize-Giving

The Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held at Fanning on March 18, 19 and 21. The following arrangements have been made for the three days:

Monday, Mar. 18

Bogey—New Course. Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m. Prize presented by Mrs. Lindell.

Driving and Approaching—11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prizes presented by Mrs. Cassidy.

Putting—(Pool) 20 cents per card, running four days, 10 to 21st.

Tuesday, Mar. 19

L.G.U. Medals—Cards to be returned by 5 p.m.

Silver Division, Old Course—Scratch Prize presented by Mrs. Sheldond; Handicap Prize by Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Bronze Division, New Course—Scratch Prize presented by Mrs. K. S. Robertson; Handicap Prize by Miss Mackie.

Thursday, Mar. 21

Stroke Competitions—Old and New Courses. Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m. Prizes presented by Ladies' Section. Tea about 3.45 p.m. Group Photograph about 4.10 p.m.

Presentation of Prizes—Lady Peel has kindly consented to make the presentation of Cups and Prizes, which will take place after the photograph.

DONAGHUE COMING

Leading British Jockeys
On Tour to East

Two famous jockeys are visiting Hongkong shortly.

They are Steve Donaghue, one of the first ten leading jockeys in Great Britain last year, and Charlie Smithke, almost equally famous, who rode Windsor Lad to victory in last year's Derby.

The two jockeys joined the Empress of Britain at Southampton for its present cruise around the world. They disembarked in the Mediterranean, however, and will come to the East later in easy stages.

Donaghue, with 63 wins to his credit in British racing last year, was placed eighth in the list of leading jockeys. Smithke was credited with 37 wins.

Donaghue has won the Derby on more occasions than any other jockey. He won it in 1915 on Pommer; in 1917 on Gay Crusader; 1921 on Humorist; 1922 on Captain Cuttle; 1923 on Papyrus and 1925 on Manna.

RADIO
BROADCASTVocal & Pianoforte Recital
From the Studio

TOPICAL TALK

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.28 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Aldershot — Command Searchlight
Tattoo — "Carmen" — Selection
(Bilet).

Selection — Tales of Hoffmann
(Offenbach).

Selection—Martha (Flotow).

7.28-8 p.m. Light Concert Items.

Violin Solos—Tango (Albeniz).

Violin Solos—Passepied (Debussy).

Yell d'Aranyi.

Songs—La Maitinata ("Is the Day")

(Leoncavallo).

Songs—O Solo Mio (Beneath the

Window) (di Capua).

Riccardo Stracciari (Bartolome).

Instrumental—Oriental (Glazounov).

Orchestra—A Fairy Ballet (White).

Orchestra—Raindrops—Pizzicati for

Strings. (Riviere).

Songs—Too late to-morrow (Langon

berg).

Songs—Macushla (Rowe).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Instrumental — Moonbeams and

Shadows (J. H. Squire).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. The entire Musical

numbers from "Yes Madam" sung by

Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes, Bertha

Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt

Brook, Wylie Watson, Vera Pearce and

the Hippodrome Theatre Chorus of

Girls with Orchestra.

8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G.

(Schubert).

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dances (Brahms, arr.

Dvorak).

Gopak ("The fair at Sorotchinsk")

(Moussorgsky).

9-9.20 p.m. "Topical Talks on the

TO-DAY'S NOVEL TENNIS ENCOUNTER AT H.K.C.C.

FINCHER OBLITERATES E. L. H. SHUTE

LOSER'S BACKHAND COLLAPSES AGAINST CHOP STROKES

S.A. RUMJAHN AT HIS BEST

(By "Veritas")

E. L. H. Shute gave a disappointing account of himself against E. C. Fincher in the first round of the open singles tennis championship yesterday, and after the first four games was not in the same street as the K. C. C. champion, eventually losing in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

The loser benefited from Fincher's errors to hold his own up to two-all, but thereafter Teddy gummelled his backhand and outpositioned Shute with fine placements from the net.

Fincher's play in the second set was more on a par with that form reached by him three years ago. He utilized his chopped backhand to open up a continuous and successful net attack. Fincher wisely discarded his forehand drive when he found himself mistiming the stroke and returned to his more reliable chop and cut shots with which he commanded both a good length and accuracy.

WEAK BACKHAND

Shute was plainly disconcerted by these shots which retarded the bound of the ball and stopped him from making his top spin drives effective. His great weakness however was on the backhand and this continually let him down. Shute made one or two smart passing shots from this hand, but it was not strong enough to permit him to stay a rally. On the forehand Shute drove strongly, and early in the match beat Fincher with some very good placements. Nevertheless Fincher was far more easily than was generally anticipated, and it is highly doubtful if anybody can stop from reaching the quarter-final.

Tennis Kwok showed reputation and past achievements meant nothing to him when he played Sirdar Rumjahn, former champion. He took the Indian on his merits, played a fine forcing game, and told him to 6-4, 6-1.

Kwok's driving was as good as any Rumjahn has met in local tennis for some considerable time. So powerful was it in the first set that the Chinese actually led 4-3 before Rumjahn took the initiative and himself demonstrated how effective driving can be.

KWOK'S DISTINCTION

Kwok had the distinction of drawing the best from Rumjahn, and that best was expressed in clever all-court tennis, and largely featured by splendid net work. If Kwok had possessed the same volleying propensities as Rumjahn he would have won a set. Overhead the Chinese brought off several spectacular "kills," but he tended to overhit on the volley and conceded several vital points as a result of this trait of unsteadiness.

Rumjahn's tennis in the second set was highly entertaining. He dealt confidently with all of Kwok's returns, often going up on short length balls yet

possessing sufficient anticipation to secure a winning volley. I did not see Rumjahn make a single mistake from the forecourt during this set.

Just the opposite was happening on an adjoining court where Pagh and Ho Ka-lau fought out a baseline duel. Pagh, whose ground strokes were excellent presented himself with dozens of fine openings to go to the net. But he seemed to have no confidence in himself and remained back, or else made a tentative excursion and returned to the baseline as soon as Ho had stroked.

This was simply playing into Ho's hands, for the C.K.C. exponent loves nothing better than baseline rallies. In this he is at his best. Pagh would have done much better had he attempted to hustle the Chinese. Pagh turned out a very nice running forehand drive and a reliable backhand delivery. It was (Continued on Page 9).

BIG MONEY FOR PRO TENNIS STARS

Lott And Stoefen Each Earned More Than £1,200 In Week

London. George Lott and Lester Stoefen, the latest recruits to professional lawn tennis, each earned slightly more than £1,200 during their first week of exhibition play, says a Reuter message from New York.

The gross receipts for this period amounted to £9,815. Twenty per cent to Ellsworth Vines. Lott and Stoefen received twelve and a half per cent, each, and Bill O'Brien and W. T. Tilden shared the remainder. Altogether 35,000 spectators saw matches played in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh and Providence.

14,936 "GATE"

Sixteen thousand watched Lott and Stoefen make their debut at Madison Square Garden for which the gate receipts amounted to £1,936.

Although Mr. O'Brien could not recall last year's figures, he admitted that attendances this year had not been so good. It had to be remembered however, that 1934 was remarkable for the entry into professional lawn tennis of Ellsworth Vines, whose drawing power was far greater than that of either Lott or Stoefen. There was also the added attraction of Henri Cochet and Martin Plan, who were not playing this year.—Reuter.



When Max Schmelling beat Steve Hamas in a heavyweight boxing contest on Sunday he did so in the largest sports and concert hall in the world, known as the "Hannseaten Hall". Schmelling is pictured here receiving a warm welcome from workmen when he paid a visit to the place in the course of its construction.

BOBSLEIGH AS WINNER OF THE DERBY

LORD DERBY'S COLT FANCIED FOR ENGLISH RACE CLASSIC

London.

Lord Derby's colt Bobaleigh, is evidently regarded by Mr. Edward Moorhouse, the Editor of the Bloodstock Breeders' Review, the annual volume of which has just been published, as the most likely horse to win this year's Derby.

"It will not be surprising," he writes, "if, when the Free Handicap for Three-Year-Olds appears next October, we find him at the top."

"There are many who think this son of Gainsborough is the most promising of last season's two-year-olds. This opinion is based partly on the form he has shown, partly on his good looks and largely on his breeding. Fourth favourite for the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot, he finished second, two lengths behind Theft. At Goodwood, with odds of three to one laid on him, he won the Richmond Stakes in a canter by four lengths.

GOODWOOD PERFORMANCE

"Soon afterwards he damaged a hind fetlock while at exercise, and although the trouble soon vanished, it was decided he should not race again until next season. At Ascot he revealed his lack of experience by holding his head too high, but there was none of that at Goodwood. He is a long-striding well-grown colt, with a light and graceful action."

The Official Handicap of the two-year-olds places the Aga Khan's three colts, Bahram, Hairan and Theft at the head. Concerning Bahram, Mr. Moorhouse states that he is bigger than his half-brother, Dastur, though not quite so good looking. If he is racing in front he is inclined to be lazy, so his jockey has to be wary. This is a

trait that has been associated with many good horses.

The following warning note is sounded with regard to Hairan.

"When estimating his form his running in the Champagne Stakes has to be ignored, but it should, perhaps, be taken into account also his uneasiness when descending the slope at Newmarket, when his prospects as a three-year-old are considered, for if we have another long dry next summer, Hairan may be seriously handicapped."

Theft is not Mr. Moorhouse's idea of a Derby horse.

"As he is by Tetraluma," he says, "it may almost be taken for granted that the Two Thousand Guineas will afford him his only chance of gaining classic honours, but all going well, he is sure to be of advantage in sprints or middle-class events."—Reuter.

HOME RACING

Crafty Alice Out Of Grand National

London, Mar. 11.

Mr. Tom Walls scratched Crafty Alice for the Grand National at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Crafty Alice went lame after a gallop on February 26. An X-ray showed the horse to be suffering from a badly detached ligament.—Reuter.

RUMJAHNS V. SHUTE BOYS OPEN DOUBLES

FINCHER AGAIN IN ACTION

(By "Veritas")

The Shute twins, prophesied by Home critics as the second Doherty brothers, are to-day given their opportunity to show Hongkong what they can do in doubles tennis. They are meeting the Rumjahn cousins, Colony champions, in the second round of the championship, and a record crowd will probably endeavour to surround the court.

This will be the first time the twins have played together in competitive tennis in Hongkong, and from their viewpoint it is rather unfortunate they should have to meet the champions.

Spectators, however, will not go to the H.K.C.C. expecting the boys to win, but it will be extraordinarily interesting to see how they shape against such players. My own impression of the youngsters is that they play much better tennis as a pair than in singles. In any case the novelty of the encounter ensures an unusually interesting spectacle.

What promises to be a much more intensified struggle is the meeting of Leonard and Hachuma and Liang and Kwok. The pairs ought to be remarkably well matched, and it will be surprising if the match does not go the whole distance. The greatly improved form of Liang and Kwok leads me to believe that they will beat the Cragengower pair.

E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners are assured of an easy game against Arcull and Firdos Khan, and it is doubtful if the opposition will be strong enough to allow of an assessment of their potentialities as champions.

The full programme for to-day is:

- OPEN SINGLES
Second Round
Leung Ping-chul v Wong Shui-wing
- OPEN DOUBLES
Second Round
Hachuma and Leonard v Liang and F. H. Kwok
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v W. and K. Shute
- E. C. Fincher and Capt. Manners v el Arcull and Firdos Khan
- CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES
J. C. Pool v Capt. R. Huggill
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THE SHUTE BROTHERS

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St. Louis.

The United States will not even reach the challenge round of the Davis Cup competition this year, in the opinion of the four 'big shots' of professional tennis, William Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, George Lott and Lester Stoefen.

All four, in response to questions, picked Australia to meet England in the final round.

Tilden could see nothing but England v. Australia, but Lott and Stoefen picked the United States as second choice, while Vines gave Germany, and perhaps South Africa, a better chance than America to oppose the cup holder.

Asked to pick the four members of the United States team, all of the professionals showed a difference of opinion and choice.

TILDEN'S TEAM

Tilden's choice for a United States 1935 Davis Cup squad was: Sidney B. Wood, Jr., Frankie Parker, Donald Budge, Gene Mako. Mr. Vines picked Johnny Van Ryn, Frankie Parker, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, Mr. Lott chose Sidney Wood, Wilmer Allison, Donald Budge and Gene Mako and Mr. Stoefen suggested Sidney Wood, Wilmer Allison, Johnny Van Ryn and Frank X. Shields.

VOCE CONTROVERSY

Former Notts County C.C. President Due

Sir Julien Cohn, the President-elect of the Notts Cricket Club who resigned with the Committee following the recent vote of no confidence on "body-line," is coming to Hongkong.

He is one of the passengers aboard the gigantic Empress of Britain, due here at daylight on March 23.

Sir Julien tendered his resignation from the Notts Committee on the day he set out on his tour of the world.

The resignation followed the huge vote of no confidence in the Com-

CENTURY AGAINST M.C.C.

FINE BATTING BY HEADLEY

Jamaica Does Well

Kingston, March 11.

Jamaica obtained a decided advantage at the close of play to-day against the M.C.C. finishing but 74 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

Headley was in brilliant form with the bat and compiled a magnificent 127 before dismissal. Barrow contributed 69.

The M.C.C. found scoring difficult against the steady bowling of Johnson and Beckford, and were dismissed for 321. Johnson captured 5 for 71 and Beckford 5 for 90.

Jamaica at the close had scored 247 for the loss of four wickets, and are in a seemingly strong position.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Footbrawl At Kowloon

Sports Editor
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I was more than pleased to read in your issue of to-day, the comments of "Veritas" regarding the above.

As a purely unbiased spectator I visited the K.F.C. ground on Saturday, and was disgusted beyond expression at the way the game was allowed to degenerate into a brawl. In my opinion the South China players were the original offenders and seeing that they got away with fouls galore, also dangerous play, such as jumping in a charge etc, the Reccelo players, rightly or wrongly retaliated. The onus was entirely on the referee who was seemingly too weak to enforce the laws of the game. One incident in the second half, which was apparent to everybody in the centre of the covered stand when one player held another and deliberately struck him, was the worst thing I have ever witnessed in a soccer match, any yet the offender was not even cautioned.

After making various enquiries, my impression is that referees are afraid to take too drastic action, as they cannot rely on sufficient backing from the F.A. Council or whatever the governing body is called.

It seems high time some action was taken for the betterment of amateur soccer in a British Colony.

BRITISHER.

mittee when a special meeting of members met to consider the report on the withdrawal from the Nottinghamshire versus Australians match last August, and the "apology" to the tourists for the bowling of that player.

Sir Julien is a keen cricketer and has captained his own cricket team which have toured Canada, Jamaica, the Argentine, Denmark and the United States.

He is accompanied by his wife on the present world tour.



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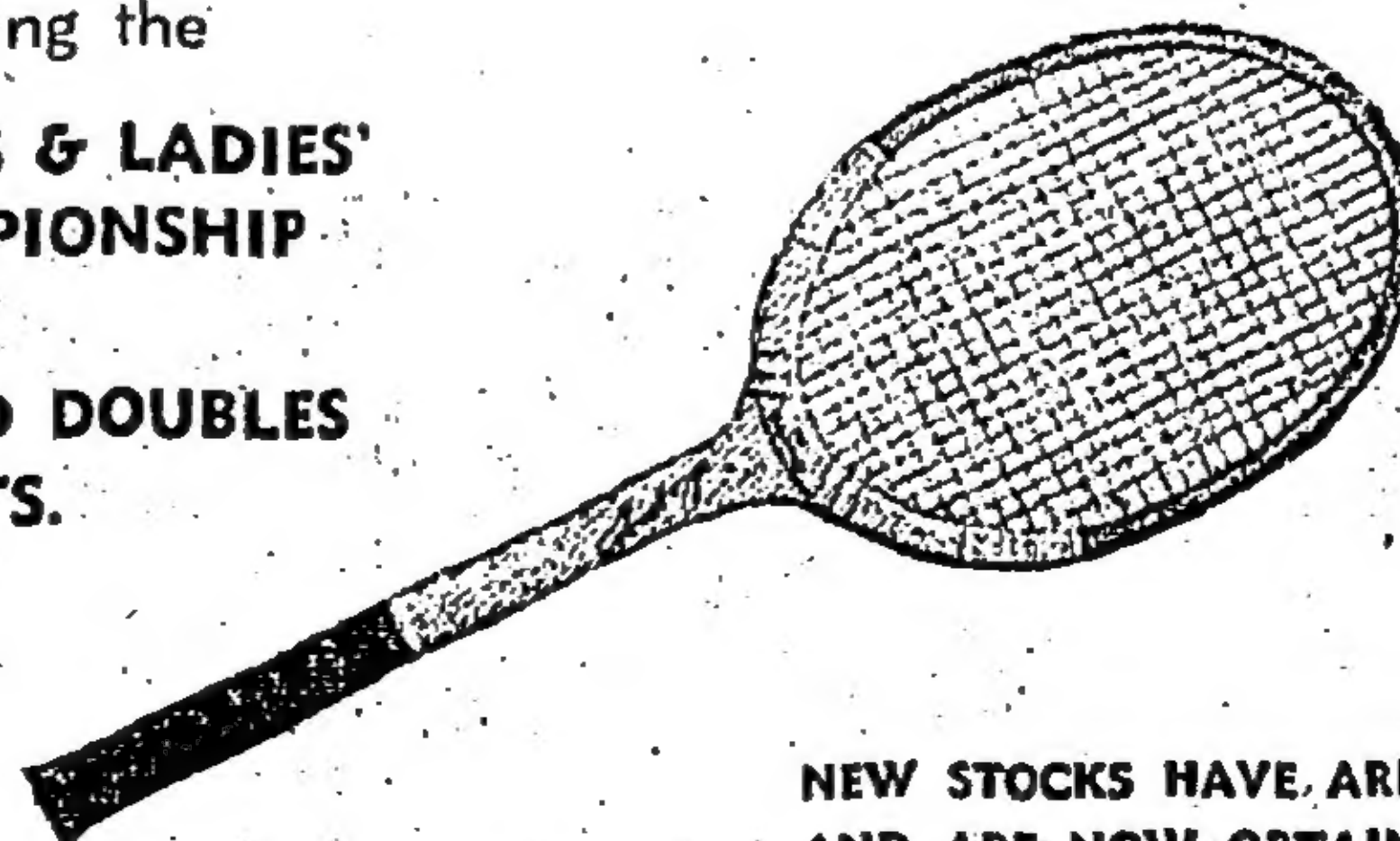
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SERIAL STORY— SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 23, works in a silk mill. She and her 19-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father. STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to stay his as a nurse in a few days. Later that evening Gale goes skating on the river, goes through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone.

Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never be an artist and eager to get on with his life. He meets VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, who is to marry Brian.

Brian sees Gale in the mill and recognises her. Next evening when she comes from work she finds Brian waiting. He says if he can wait home with her.

CHAPTER XIII

Brian Westmore was waiting for his answer. Gale knew everyone was watching them: A stream of men and women was pouring from the mill and Gale could feel their eyes on her. She could imagine what they were saying, too. Her cheeks flushed.

And Brian Westmore stood there, waiting. She said, "I—I'm sorry but—" and then she saw Steve, not a dozen yards ahead. He had turned and was looking back at her. "There's someone waiting for me," Gale went on quickly. She raised her head, met Brian Westmore's eyes directly.

"Oh, I see. Well, good-night—" His smile was just as friendly as he moved away. Gale noticed how well he carried himself. He was almost as big as Steve, only straighter. And Steve was right about it; he certainly was good looking.

There was still colour in Gale's cheeks as she hurried ahead to meet Steve. "I wondered if you waited," she began. "I didn't see you."

"No, I guess you didn't," Steve said. "I was moving beside her now but there was something queer about his voice. Gale glanced at him sideways. She said, "I suppose you heard about Connie Bauman fainting this afternoon?"

"Yes, I heard about it." "Something was definitely wrong. Steve didn't look at her. His face was flat, almost cold. They walked in silence for a few moments and then he turned abruptly. "Well," he said, "aren't you going to tell me about it?"

"About what?" "About how you happen to be so friendly with Brian Westmore?" "Steve!"

"Well, you are, aren't you? I saw you talking to him, smiling at him. You must be on pretty good terms. I didn't know you were so well acquainted."

Gale stopped. "You've no right to say things like that," she began. Steve interrupted before she could continue.

"Oh, haven't I? I suppose it's nothing when the son of the owner of the mill hangs around the employees' entrance, waiting for one of the girls. I suppose you think everyone in the mill isn't talking about you? Well, they are. About you and Brian Westmore. Everybody saw you together. Did he ask for a date to-night?"

"Steve Meyers! If you're trying to be insulting you're certainly succeeding."

"I notice you haven't answered any of my questions."

"And what's more I don't intend to. Since when have I been obliged to account to you for the people I speak to? I'll talk to Brian Westmore or anyone else as often as I want to!"

"So you did make a date with him? You're going out with him?" "You can't talk to me like that!" Gale's face was white now. "You've no right to say such things!"

Steve's voice was level, dangerously level. "You seem to be forgetting," he said, "that I asked you a question a few days ago. An important question. You promised me an answer and I've been waiting for it."

"Then you can have it right now. I'm not going to marry you—ever! I thought I would once, but I've changed my mind. You've changed it for me—right now. I wouldn't marry a man who didn't trust me and you don't or you wouldn't say the things you've been saying. I didn't know you could be so unjust and cruel and hateful!"

"And I didn't know you were the kind of girl to fall for a rich guy with a line—a guy who doesn't think you're any better than the dirt under his feet!"

With blazing eyes the girl faced him. "Will you please leave me," she said. "I don't care to hear the things you're saying and I don't want to be seen with you. Not ever again. I wouldn't have believed you could talk the way you have if I hadn't heard it with my own ears. Now I've heard it and I hope you'll leave."

"I certainly will, if you feel that way."

"It's exactly the way I feel." Their eyes met and held. Steve said, in a voice suddenly lower pitched, "You're sure you mean that?"

"Every word of it!" He hesitated an instant. Then he said, "All right—I'm going," and turned and walked back toward the mill.

Gale went on rapidly, her head held high. She was angry at Steve and angry at herself because she knew some of the things Steve had said were true. People would talk about her conversation with Brian Westmore. The girls would be sure to ask questions. She must think of something to tell them.

Two of the O'Connor children were playing in the yard as Gale passed—a little girl and a boy a few years younger. Gale was a favourite with the children because sometimes she told them stories. They saw her now and came running.

"Come on, playing with us—" She shook her head. "I'm sorry, I can't to-night."

"Aw, please!" "No, I have work to do."

"This little girl caught her arm. 'Why are you crying?' she said, 'There are tears in your eyes. Did someone hurt you?'"

Gale shook her head, forcing a smile. "No," she said, "I'm not crying. Katie. It's just that I've got a cold. Oh, dear, I'm going to sneeze!"

She hid her eyes with her hand. "Kerchiefs! I'd better play with you," she went on, "but I have dozens of things to do. Some other time, though—"

They walked with her, chattering, until they reached the Henderson house. Dusk had fallen but there was no light in the house. Gale let herself in and called, "Father!"

He was sitting in his favourite chair before a window looking out on the street. "I saw you coming. You said, 'Who were the children with you?'"

"Two of the little O'Connors." "Tim O'Connor's youngsters?" "Yes."

Gale was putting away her hat and coat. She said, "It's so dark in here, Father, you can't see anything. You ought to have a light."

"I like it better this way," he told her. "Cold out, isn't it?" "Yes, pretty cold."

"There must be quite a wind. I noticed the way the trees are bending." He paused and then went on, "Steve didn't walk home with you?"

"No."

"Steve's a good boy, Gale. A fine boy." He paused as though there were something more he wanted to say, but he evidently changed his mind.

Later, over the evening meal, Gale thought her father looked tired but he denied it. He'd been feeling unusually well all day, he said. Put on his coat at noon and took a few steps outdoors to get a breath of air. He'd passed the time of day with Old Dan Geddis from across the street.

Tom Henderson's big frame was stooped and his clothes hung about him loosely. There were little pouches beneath his eyes and his cheeks had an unhealthy tinge. Gale, facing him, thought it was really shocking how he had changed in two years.

"How about a game of cribbage to-night?" Tom Henderson asked his son.

"I'll take you on," Phil told him. Gale, clearing the table and heating dish water, was pleased. She was glad to have Phil at home, glad to have him entertaining their father. She had heard Phil's explanation of his bruised eye—something about a mishap with a box of tools. Well, that was better than for their father to know the truth.

She heard the cribbage players keeping score as she hung away the damp tea towels and put the dish pan on its hook. Neither her father nor Phil looked up as she slipped from the room.

She went into her bedroom and closed the door. There was no moon to-night, but Gale went to the window and pressed her face against the pane. The darkness was comforting.

A big star, hanging just over the roof tops, blinked at her. Millions of miles away, that star was. Millions and billions of miles away.

The star shimmered enticingly and suddenly its hard light seemed cruel. Cruel and unjust as Steve had been. How could Steve have said the things he had to her—Steve who had told her he loved her, Steve on whom she had always counted?

Hot tears fell on Gale's cheek and she brushed them aside. She stared out at the star and the black sky. She was angry at Steve—but that wasn't why she was crying.

Gale thought, "I wonder why Brian Westmore wanted to walk home with me. I wonder why he—"

She wouldn't permit herself to finish the sentence.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Partners," the story of a killer's regeneration through the love of a child, which has tow-headed Jackie Cooper of "Skippy" fame as the star, is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday. In addition to young Cooper, the picture, which was directed by Paul Sloane from his own original story, suggested by Will James' famous book, features Lila Lee, Addison Richards, John Wray and Gavin Gordon. It tells the story of Scooter O'Neal played by Jackie who is lifted suddenly from his tenement home in Chicago to the wide open spaces of Nevada. Here he is reluctantly accepted by a hardened killer who wants "no kid hanging around." With characteristic child-like innocence, Scooter tries to prevent a murder almost at the cost of his own life and wins himself a life-long place in the heart of the man who has learned to love him.

"The Queen's Affair"

A magnificent coronation scene is one of the highlights of "The Queen's Affair," the film co-starring Ann Neagle and Fernand Gracqvay which is to be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. The scene is laid in the palace throne-room, a vast set of Rococo design, eight thousand square feet in area, with a vista through three doors twenty-five feet high and ten feet wide. Through these doors Herbert Wilcox, the director, has secured a long cracking shot, as Anna Neagle walks into the throne-room in full coronation robes followed by a host of court dignitaries in solemn procession. The Queen's progress is made between two rows of soldiers in full regalia, her body-guard, and she finally stop before

the Archbishop, who, crowns her. She then continues her passage across the throne-room to assume the throne. The brilliance of the uniforms and the dark vestments of the ministers throws into great relief the all-white robes of the queen. The train which Anna Neagle wears throughout this sequence is sixteen feet long and three feet six inches wide, weighing twenty pounds. It is entirely of satin, edged with a six-inch wide strip of ermine and is embroidered with the royal arms and a floral design in gold thread, pearls, opals and diamonds.

"Private Scandal"

Relieved from even the slightest traces of morbidity by the sheer gusto of its comedy, and the tenderness of its romantic episodes, Paramount's thrilling murder-mystery "Private Scandal" is now playing at the Alhambra Theatre. Zasu Pitts and Ned Sparks, two of the screen's most popular "dead-pan" comedians furnish the hilarity; Phillip Holmes and Mary Brian, the romantic interest, while Lew Cody, as an embittered financier at the beginning of the picture, is the "victim." Although Cody had threatened to commit suicide, Sparks is not content with that theory of his death. In his prying and investigation, Sparks uncovers a net-work of intrigue, petty theft and scandal, and runs up against witnesses who furnish ludicrous accounts of their activities because they are trying to conceal their private scandals. Just as Sparks is about to admit that the case is really a dramatic confusion and is shot while trying to escape, Ralph Murphy directed the film, which is a Charles R. Rogers production, from screen play by Garrett Fort, adapted from the original by Vera Caspary and Bruce Manning.

"Kentucky Kernels"

Portraying two unemployed small-town actors, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey pose as an hilarious comedy hit, according to popular opinion voiced at the King's Theatre. The sensational story concerns the comics' introduction into a feud when they

deliver their orphan ward to his family and Southern estate, which he suddenly inherits. The comedy swells to side-splitting proportions as Wheeler courts the opposing leader's daughter and Woolsey assumes the role of arbitrator between the enemy clans. "Kentucky Kernels" introduces locally the catchy melody, "One Little Kiss." In the film, the song is a musical background for some eye-filling dances by a chorus of gorgeous girls; and several members of the cast offer pleasing vocalizations.

"Cleopatra"

The growing conviction that physical fitness is the best insurance for a Hollywood star's career, receives confirmation from Henry Wilcox, English actor, who just played his strenuous role in one of the principal parts of Paramount's "Cleopatra," the Cecil B. De Mille film featuring Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcox, and coming to the Alhambra and Central Theatres on Saturday.

Wilcox discloses that he acquired his splendid physique and energy from the habit of daily swimming in his childhood and youth. At Paramount, Wilcox joins a coterie of stars who have, too, made a point of physical fitness to carry themselves through the strenuous schedule of their daily work. They include George Raft and Carl Brisson, once capable professional boxer and Larry Chamberlain, As Marc Anthony, in "Cleopatra" Wilcox plays the role of one of the most fabulous fighters and lovers in history, a man whose battle-field exploits helped to make an Empire and whose love led to the downfall of both Rome and Egypt.

"A Wicked Woman"

Mady Christians, glamorous now screen personality from Vienna, makes her debut and at the same time scores one of the most distinct triumphs of the screen season in her long-awaited first American picture, "A Wicked Woman" scheduled for showing on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. The star of "The Wages of Sin" and other continental hits plays as her introduction to American audiences, a modern American woman in an intense dramatic story of a woman's soul. Covering the whole

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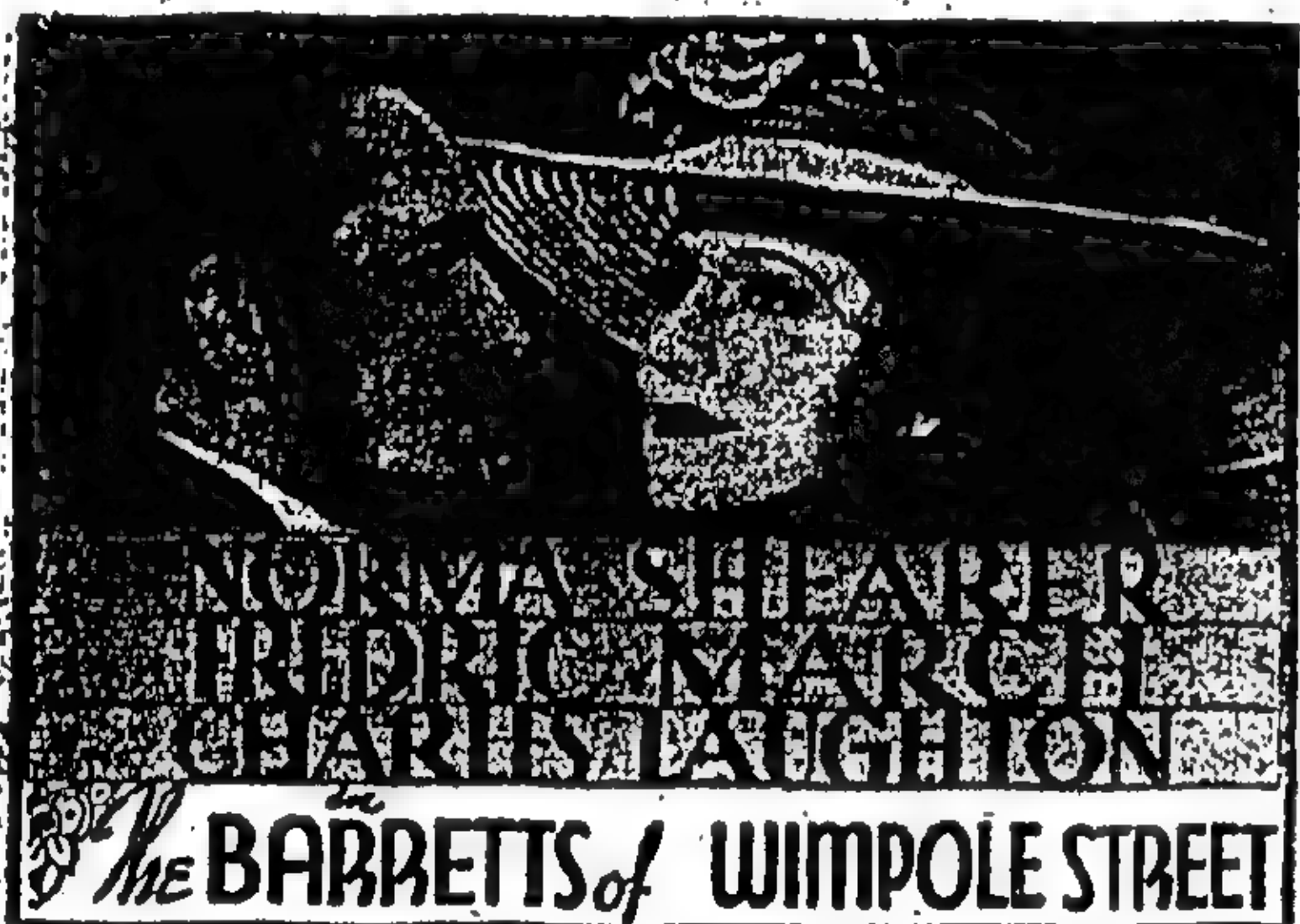


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MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

JURY'S FINDING IN INQUIRY

A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury yesterday, when the inquiry conducted by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham into the death of Ma Ho-lai, a Chinese male who died on the result of a motor car accident on February 11, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

The jury comprised Messrs. Frank Tock (foreman), H. G. Lema and Lo Pak-hin.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios represented Mr. A. E. Alnoworth, who was the driver of the car.

P. S. Norrington, a Russian, stated he was on a verandah of No. 302, Nathan Road when the accident occurred. Witness did not see the actual accident, but his attention was drawn to it when he heard a noise. On looking down a man was seen lying in the road and there appeared to have been an accident. Witness went down into the street and helped an Indian constable to carry the injured man into a car, and was driven to the Kowloon Hospital. The man was lifted into a motor car, which was parked near the Community Store.

Driver's Evidence

A. E. Alnoworth stated that he was an Inspector of the Star Ferry Company. On the day of the accident he left the Star Ferry wharf about 4.30 p.m. to go to the Kowloon Hospital, and was driving private motor car No. 4105. Before reaching the controlled area in Nathan Road, Witness was travelling at a speed of about 85 miles per hour. Before entering the controlled area, witness reduced the speed of the car by applying the brakes.

After entering the controlled area witness saw a Chinese male walking across the road about 75 feet away. The man was walking from north to east at an angle of about 45 degrees. Witness sounded his horn, and the man immediately changed his direction and, in attempting to cut across, ran almost straight at the car. The brakes were immediately jammed on, but witness saw that it was impossible to miss the man, so he released the brakes, turned to the right, then jammed the brakes on again.

The car swerved, but witness did not see the man struck. When witness got out of the car, he saw the

deceased lying on the ground. A car was coming from north to south, driven by Mr. Spary of the Public Works Department. Witness stopped him and asked him to convey the injured man to the hospital. After helping to carry the man to the car, witness waited for a police officer to arrive. When Sergeant Mallet arrived, witness told him what had happened, then Traffic Sergeant Falcon arrived. Witness was then instructed to make a report at the Water Police Station, which he did.

Speed Reduced

When passing Wallace Harper's garage, witness estimated his speed at 30 miles per hour, but after he had passed it his speed was reduced. When witness applied the brakes to reduce speed before entering the controlled area, the brakes did not take control of the car. Inside the controlled area witness' speed was 20 miles per hour. Witness had been driving a car for about 12 months. It was the third time witness had driven the car, and had a view to purchasing it.

On one occasion witness had trouble with the car. When he was driving out of Wallace Harper's garage his foot caught on the accelerator instead of the brake pedal. The accelerator was very close to the brake pedal, being only about quarter of an inch apart. Witness could not say whether he was going more than 20 miles per hour in the controlled area, but he had no hurry to go anywhere. Witness had been given to understand that the car was in perfectly good condition, and it had been taken to Wallace Harper's garage some month for a general overhauling.

In addressing the Court Mr. Remedios said that he had only one observation to make, and that was that all the evidence produced before the Court was purely circumstantial evidence. There was not one witness who could come forward and tell what had actually happened, with the exception of Mr. Alnoworth. There was one witness, a man named Ah Chee, who had come forward voluntarily, and stated that he was outside Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company when he heard an oncoming car and looked up, then saw an object fly into the air, and later saw that object being conveyed to the Gas Company, about 10 to 15 feet away. Taking these points into consideration, Mr. Remedios thought that this witness must be wrong, and asked the jury to regard his evidence with more than caution.

The jury retired and after fifteen

KING'S JUBILEE

BOXES FOR THE DOLLAR COLLECTION

The attention of heads of firms and others is directed to the fact that some 1,600 collecting boxes in connection with the King's Jubilee One Dollar Collection scheme have now been made and are available at 6 Ning Yung Terrace, the temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the telephone number of which is 26238.

The collection is to begin on April 1, and it is hoped to distribute as many boxes as possible before that date. Managers of business firms and others who have employees are requested to secure their collecting boxes either from Mr. A. Morris, at the address given above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The boxes, when obtained should be circulated between April 1 and May 1, and filled, sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, where there will be a special clerk to receive them. Th Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is interesting himself in the co-operation of Chinese firms.

Appeals for Contributions To Prince of Wales Fund

London, March 11.
The Duke of Gloucester, who is on his homeward journey from Australia, has telegraphed to the National Association of Boys' Clubs, of which he is President, expressing his confidence that there will be enthusiastic support for the Jubilee Thanks-offering Fund recently inaugurated by the Prince of Wales to aid and extend existing voluntary organizations working for the welfare of youth in the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

minutes returned a verdict of manslaughter.

When the question of bail arose Mr. Remedios asked Mr. Grantham to accept his recognizance as Mr. Alnoworth's bail. This was accepted.

The date fixed for hearing was March 13.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Rapid Progress with Wells Film

FIRST SETS SHOT

For several months preliminary work on the film "Whither Mankind?" adapted by H. G. Wells from his book "The Shape of Things to Come," has been proceeding at Elstree. This month the unit will move to the Worton Hall Studios, Isleworth, which London Film Productions have rented while their new studios are being erected.

The film "Whither Mankind?" calls for a large amount of special photography and effects, intricate models, and imaginative constructional problems, most of which work was quite unknown in this country before this production. Special carpenters' and plasterers' shops, projection apparatus, and a foundry had to be built, and assistants trained in this technique by Ned Mann, the Hollywood special effects expert, before any actual shooting could be done. Effects unknown even in American studios have been perfected. It is stated, and will be used for the first time in this film.

It will result in a small band of experts being available to British studios who have been trained in this new branch of the motion picture industry.

An imaginative production dealing with the future of mankind must necessarily be made under conditions of strict secrecy. Every technician and workman on the picture has been sworn not to divulge the problems being solved in the studios, and no photographs of the sets or machines will be issued until after the release.

Shooting on the first sets for this film has been in progress for the last two weeks, and in the opinion of William Cameron Menzies, the director, the results have justified the care spent in the preparations.

Trick photography is covered by Harry Zech, who was head cameraman on "Hells Angels," and Hal Rosson will photograph the other sequences. Vincent Korda is designing the sets and, as stated, Ned Mann is responsible for the special effects. Frank Wells, the son of H. G. Wells, is one of the designers.

The cast has not yet been announced.

Some of the greatest engineering firms in the country have given advice and lent assistance and equipment. Sets too large for the studios will be constructed on exterior sites, and Vincent Korda has already completed his drawings.

BEERY FOR BRITAIN?

Negotiations are practically completed for Wallace Beery to make a film in this country. It is stated.

Plans for a British production have been discussed in New York by Wallace Beery and Jeffrey Bernard on behalf of Gaumont-British, and, subject to the former's approval of the story, he will come to London in the early summer to make the film at the Shepherd's Bush Studios.

Under his existing contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Wallace Beery is permitted to make one film away from Hollywood when he desires to.

He has long wished to appear in a British picture.

MACK SENNETT'S VENTURE

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SPRING MILLINERY

READERS will doubtless like to know "what will be what" in the way of hats when spring comes knocking at our door. The general trend takes an upward and forward direction, where millinery is concerned. Interest centres in crowns that lovingly espouse the back of the head, rising to a forward plunge over the eyes.

Strangely enough, the hats worn with the ultra-modern clothes are distinctly influenced by the bonnets of the Elizabethan gallants. These are the little-draped velvet bonnets, above which not half a dozen tiny ostrich plumes; adaptations of the beret in cotton velvet, with feathers set at the back, or panne-velvet caps, with bunches of them rising one above the other at the side. This is so new, an idea for a modern woman, that she is certainly likely to seize upon it with delight.

England under the title of Mack Sennett British Productions.

He will take personal control in the direction of a series of films which will go into production shortly, and is being supported in his venture by a number of prominent M.P.s.

At a luncheon given in his honor at the House of Commons, Mack Sennett outlined some of his plans, which included the finding and fostering of British stars.

He is one of the three pioneers of the film industry in Hollywood, and is a Canadian by birth.

QUEEN ELIZABETH FILM

Anthony Asquith has been selected to direct "Elizabeth of England," the new and ambitious London film production, in which the part of Queen Elizabeth will be played by Flora Robson.

Anthony Asquith was to have directed the Jubilee film, "The Reign of King George V.," written by Mr. Winston Churchill, which has recently been abandoned for technical reasons.

THOUSAND MILES OF FOREST

AMERICA FIGHTS DROUGHTS

HUGE SHELTER BELT

Washington, Feb. 28. One of the most astonishing experiments of the experimental New Deal will begin this spring when the government starts planting a row of trees from the Canadian border to the Texas Panhandle, near the Mexican border.

About 4,000,000 seedlings will be planted as a starter. When the project really gets going—by 1938, the Forest Service hopes—300,000,000 little trees will be planted annually over a period of ten years or more until there are 3,500,000,000 to 4,500,000,000 of them in a sturdy line 1,500 miles long and 100 miles wide.

The proposed shelter belt, its sponsors declare, will afford invaluable protection to almost the whole country against drought, hot, soil-blasting prairie winds and erosion.

The Forest Service has only 1,000,000 to start the huge programme and comparatively few seedlings to plant, but it expects additopma; appropriations and rapid development of nursery stock.

SHOULD GROW

Scientists have asked how four billion trees can be made to grow in a chronic drought area. The Forest Service points out that the zone "lies in the western marginal zone of the most humid east and does not contact the strictly arid west."

Specifically, the zone lies within the region of 18 to 25 inches of average rainfall in North Dakota; 20 to 25 inches in South Dakota; 15 to 25 inches in Nebraska; 20 inches in Kansas; and about the same in Oklahoma and Texas.

"That trees" can and do grow within the zone designated for tree planting clearly is manifest by the large acreage of shelter belts already growing there, many of which have withstood the drought of the last years with remarkable success and have produced abundant seed which will be used now in raising nursery stock for the future of shelter-belt-planting," Chief Forester F. A. Silcox said.

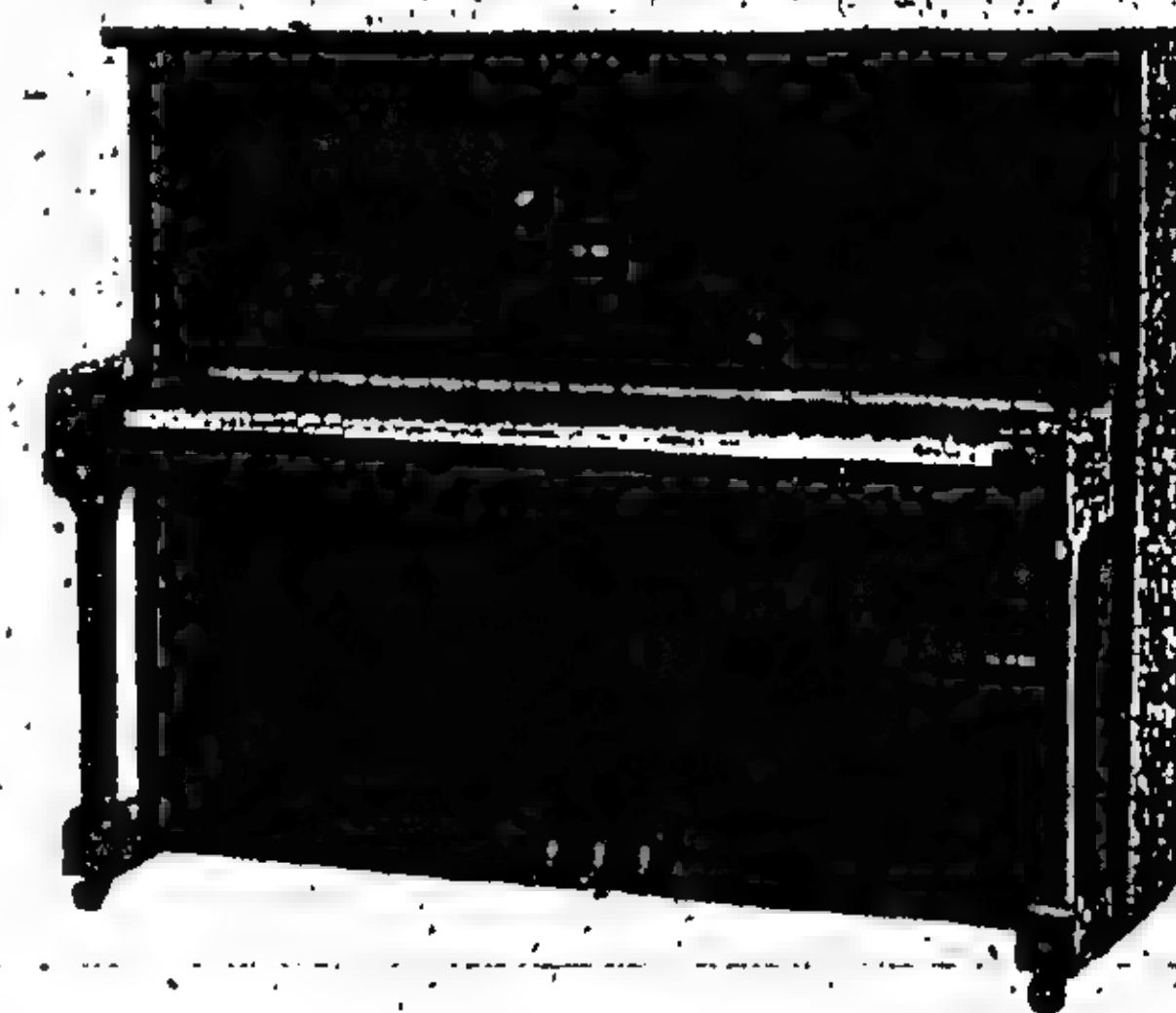
Only the sturdiest of trees will be used. Planting will begin this spring over 150 miles of 80 selected areas, five miles long, include: Caragana, Choke Cherry, Hawthorn, Buffalo Berry, Sumac, Willow, Lilacs, Russian Olive, Plum, Russian Mulberry, Osage, Orange, Apricot, Cottonwood, Black Locust, Green Ash, Elm, Hackberry, Pine, Cypress and Red Cedar.

The Forest Service estimated that 150 days' work would be required for each mile of the plan, or 21,000 days' for the entire 150 miles.

Dr. J. M. Kincer of the Leather Bureau is going out to the great plains to analyse wind, temperature, precipitation, evaporation and other climatic factors. Weather angles also will be studied by Dr. C. W. Thornthwaite, Rockefeller Institute meteorologist.

Experts of the bureau of Chemistry and Soils, including Dr. J. E. Lapham, are working on soil investigations. Other scientists have been assigned to study needs and native tree species.—United Press.

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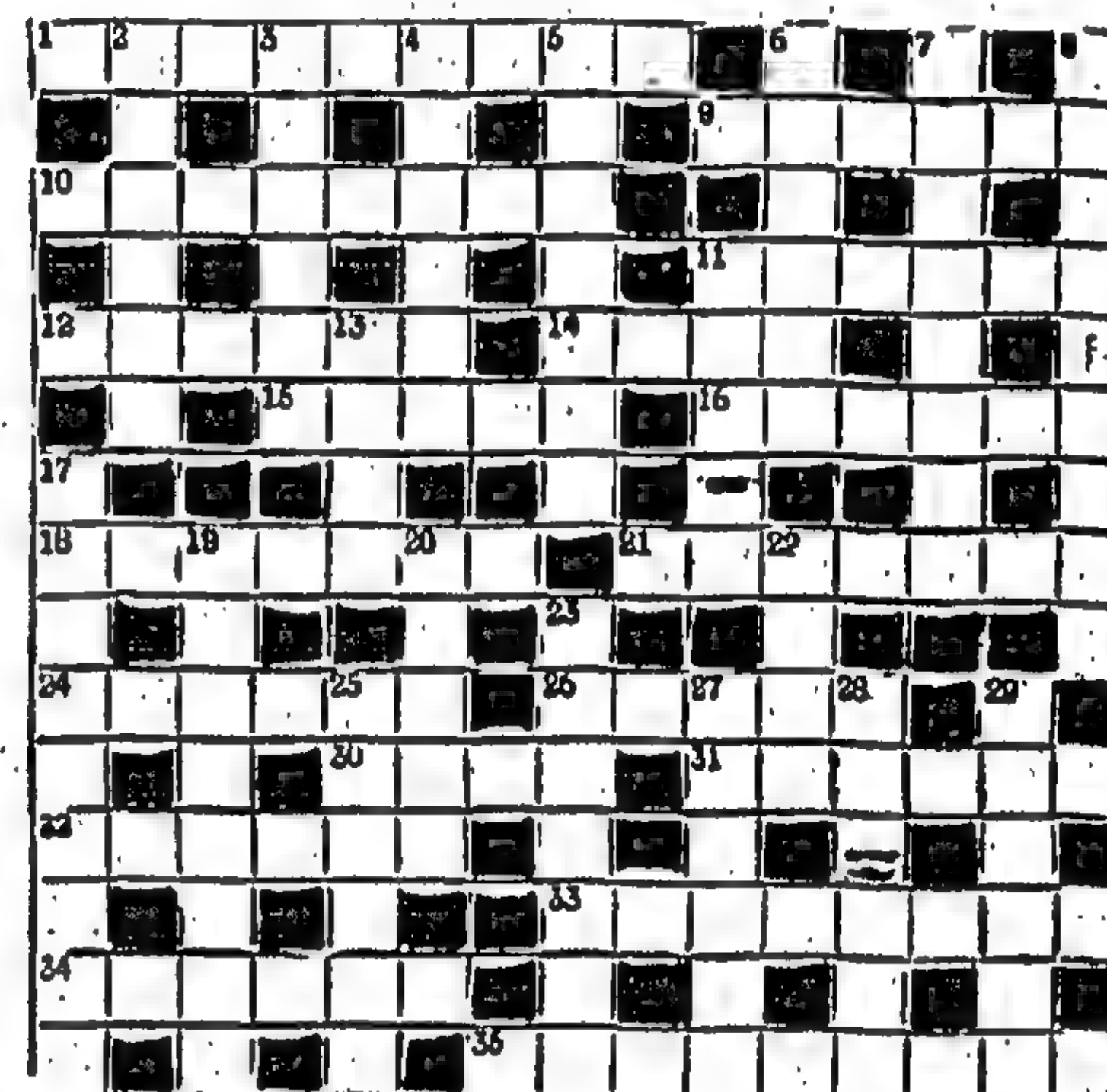
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- 14 The most valuable of metals.
- 15 Of the nose.
- 16 He employs a beetle to assist in his street avocations, but has no use for performing fleas (one spelling).
- 17 Tool.
- 21 Bretons who wrote books on reconstruction.
- 24 Calls forth.
- 26 What some writers call barnmaids.
- 30 The fish that swallowed one higher than any king.
- 31 Edge past Emmet in Ireland.
- 32 Doubtless the collection is instructive, but there's nothing said about employment.
- 33 "Rare gins."
- 34 Treated by a neuropath in an inner vestibule.
- 35 Learning.

Down

- 2 Utter idle boasts.
- 3 Colours rocks and trees.
- 4 I suppose I should not be believed if I said there was nothing in noses, but it's true, anyway.
- 5 It's turned up in the hole again, and far from friendly.
- 6 Women's quarters.
- 7 This has been abandoned.
- 8 The highest form of personal cover obtainable.

- 11 An openhearted drinker.
- 13 This will fill up a hole, or give childish thanks to a legislator.
- 17 The "Ming scare" that alarmed the auctioneer (anag.).
- 19 Coming daily from a private press, their use is obvious.
- 20 Ten-growing district.
- 22 It may be significant that there's nobody up.
- 23 Won't just outside here, but on what?
- 25 Drawn in which Mussolini is interested.
- 27 To stop the noise try oiling its wheel.
- 28 Make efforts to conceal the split.
- 29 Not the modern giddy girl—her powder is always dry.

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At the Ueberseeburke in Hamburg docks lies a trim three-master. A sailing-vessel is out of place among the steamers of the Hamburg South-American Line. But she no longer sails. She looks very well in the River Elbe; all white and green.

She is known as the Hein Godenwind. She was given this name in honour of the Hamburg poet Fock, who was a volunteer in the navy at the outbreak of the War and who died at the battle of Jutland. The Hein Godenwind was completely rebuilt. The Mayor of Hamburg and others made a present of her to Germany's wandering youth. The name Hein Godenwind is the title of one of the funny stories written by Fock and this sailing youth-hostel was given the name because it is hoped that it will fulfil one of Fock's exhortations: "Let us do our share in seeing to it that more laughter is brought into the world."

The Hein Godenwind usually does resound with the echo of happy laughter. The young people play deck-games, they collect together and sing old German folk-songs. They tell each other of their experiences on their walking-tours. For the young people who come together on the Hein Godenwind come from all parts of Germany. Not only do they hail from every corner of Germany, but they are also representatives of every social class and standing. Some come from primary schools and others from secondary and high schools. Some are learning a trade or a profession and others again are already earning a living. But the spirit of comradeship is obvious here even where there are no outward signs of it, as in the uniform of the Hitler Youth and the League of German Girls (Bund deutscher Mädchen).

FEWER GIRLS

The figures show that the number of girl visitors is less than that of the boys. This is probably to be accounted for by the fact that there are still some parents who do not like their daughters to sleep in Youth Hostels. There are parents who like their sons to grow accustomed to a simple life, to a bed which is not particularly soft, to the submission to the strict house-regulations of the Youth Hostels and to the all-round simplicity. But these same parents, particularly the mothers, frequently disapprove of the same manner of living for their daughters. The girls of to-day do not want to indulge in any form of indulgence and spoiling. They realise that life is not a bed of roses and that it is by no means always gentle.

The girls who do visit the Hein Godenwind, whether they arrive alone or in groups, always make their presence felt even if it is only in that their dormitories are tidied up in an exemplary manner, or in that the deck-chairs on the sun-deck are packed away carefully or in the all-round "helping-hand" which they lend. The differences in the natures of the boys and girls are brought out clearly in the way in which they react to their surroundings. The boys

show a great interest for all that is technical and nautical. They find no difficulty in remembering the names of the various dock-yards all along the banks. They can soon tell the amount of cargo in the hold of every passing steamer. They are eager to know all they can about the amount of oil consumed by the various steamers and about the mysterious build of tank-steamers. A few days on the Hein Godenwind are sufficient to make even those who do not come from the coast and who had previously never set eyes on a large steamer talk a sort of nautical language.

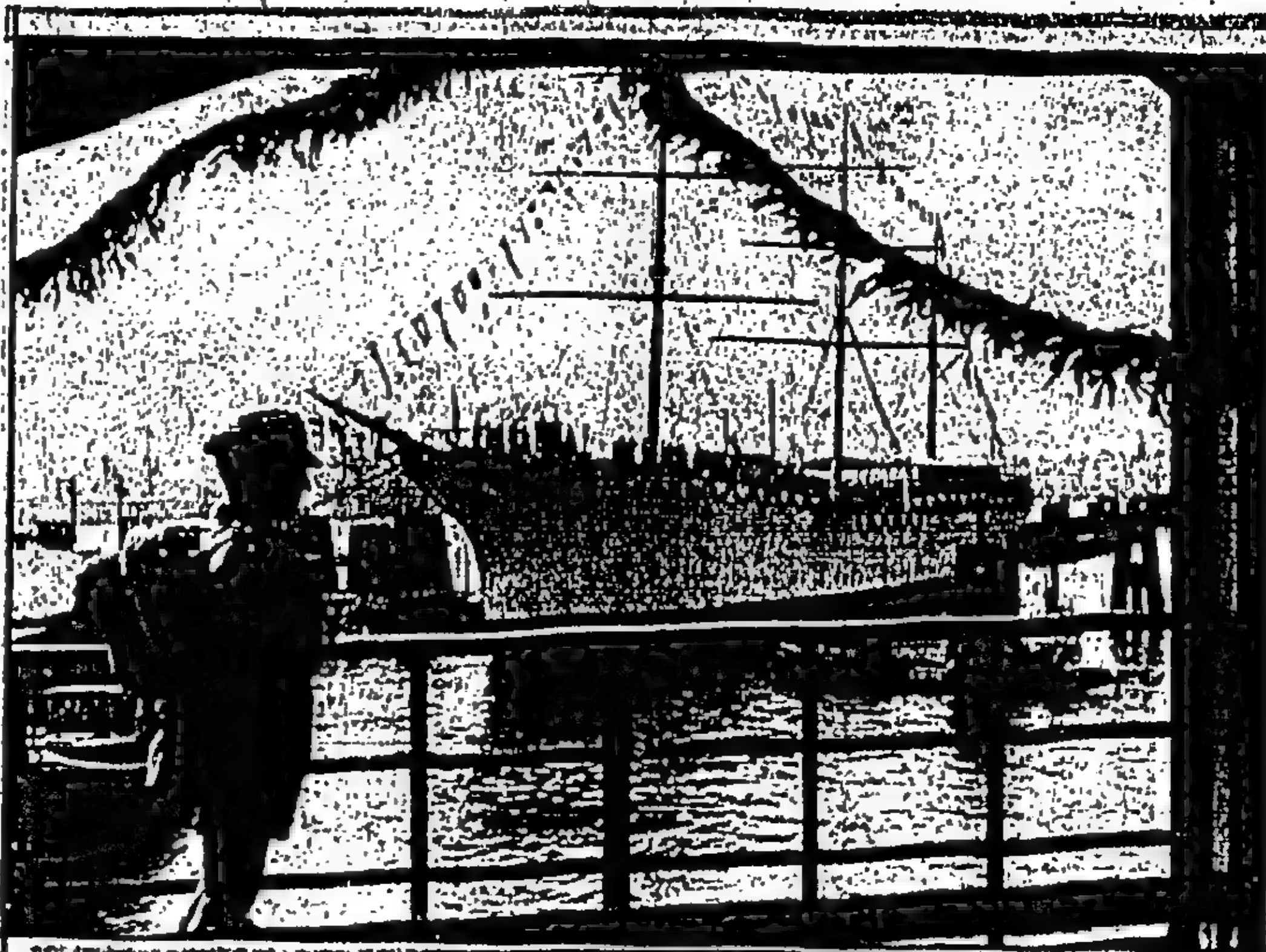
But the girls are different. Of course they do show an active interest in the flags of the ships belonging to the different nations and it does not take them long before they can tell the various shipping-lines. But when they collect round Captain Stau, the "Father" of the Youth Hostel Hein Godenwind, he finds that he has to confine himself to feminine interests to keep them attentive.

BOYS BEST COOKS?

The boys and girls co-operate in a wonderful manner when they set about preparing their meals. Only those who want to provide their own meals and who have brought with them or have bought the necessary provisions, do any cooking. There is a small kitchen with electric stoves, and the tastiest dishes are prepared there. It is said, by the male attendants, that the boys show even more imagination and greater originality in the preparation of various dishes. Mention must be made of the 500 beds in 47 dormitories, of the cubicles with showers, of the very big room reserved for storing bicycles, of the sun-decks, the reading and playing room. All this and the surroundings make an enormous impression on the young people. But perhaps even more inspiring is the hoisting of the flag. This is done each morning and the captain gives a short speech which is followed by the singing of a hymn, in which everybody joins. The day comes to a close in an equally inspiring manner. The noise and hubbub ceases. All the ships are alight and the banks are ablaze with myriads of lights. A silence makes itself felt over the town and harbour.

Then all the young people collect on deck and talk of their experiences and impressions. They discuss the scenery, the architecture, the sights etc. It generally happens that someone strikes up a tune or a song on the guitar and they all join in. Their singing can be heard above the splashing of the waves and the rushing of the water.

A few days on the Hein Godenwind are of significance in the formation and strengthening of character, in the realisation that German youth everywhere has the same aspirations. These days must remain unforgettable, for the life on such a ship which lies in the midst of the bustle of the harbour of Hamburg, must of necessity teach them something in the idea of near and far, of past and future.



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London, March 11. The Symphony Orchestra of the British Broadcasting Corporation, consisting of 119 musicians, will make its first appearance on the Continent on March 12, when it is giving a concert at Brussels.—British Wireless.

COMPANY RESULT

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK YEAR'S REPORT

The Hongkong branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a telegram from Head Office to the effect that, at the 110th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders held at the Head Office of the Bank at Yokohama, on the 9th inst., a net profit of Yen 15,491,325.02 was shown, including

Yen 8,256,944.77	carried over from last account. It was resolved to make the following allocations:
To Reserve Fund	Y.1,550,000.00
Dividend of 10% per annum (for the half-year ended 31st December, 1934)	5,000,000.00
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The following gentlemen have been elected to the Board of Directors: Mr. K. Yano and Mr. R. Watanabe.



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Here is a view of the floor of the No. 25 godown at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf after fire had consumed the interior of the structure in the most costly blaze of recent years. White smoke can be seen still rising.



Maoris, the aborigines of New Zealand, are shown in the above picture giving a real tribal welcome to the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King on the occasion of his visit to that country during his recent cruise.



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Athens.....	4.00	4.02
Milan.....	56.3/16	56 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/7 1/4	1/7 1/4
New York.....	4.74 1/2	4.77 1/2
Amsterdam.....	6.01 1/2	6.03 1/2
Vienna.....	25 1/4	25 1/2
Prague.....	112 1/2	113.1/10
Bucharest.....	405	405
Madrid.....	34.0/32	34 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/11.15/16	2/0.1/16
Brussels.....	20.07	20.20
Bombay.....	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Belgrade.....	207	207
Montreal.....	4.81	4.82 1/2
Silver Spot.....	27 1/2	27.3/16
Silver (forward).....	27 1/2	27 1/2
War Loan.....	105 1/2	105 1/2

Lady Peel has graciously donated the sum of \$200 to the funds of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, out of proceeds of the recent Military Tattoo, placed at her disposal for charitable purposes by His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

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Dollar Collection Fund.
Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

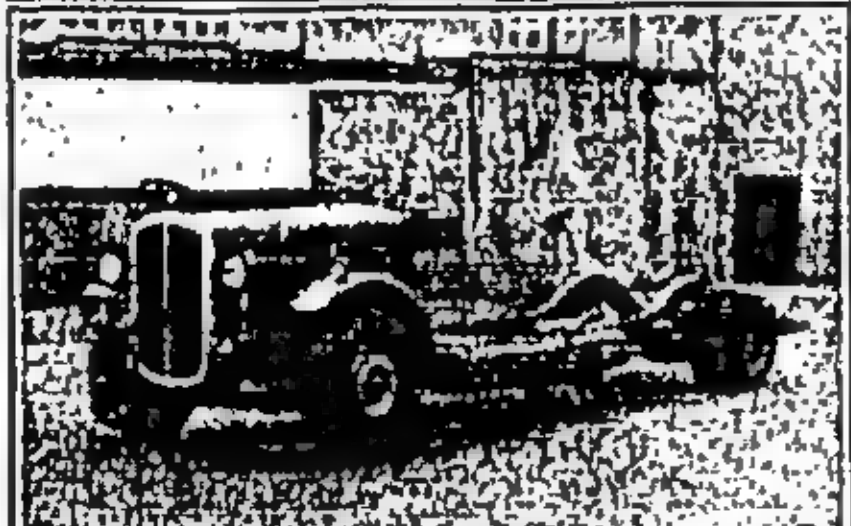
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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 18th March, 1935, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessary for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

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A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong.
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1935, AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2ND MARCH to 14TH MARCH, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A. before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged a married woman, Li Kichun, of No. 574 Queen's Road West, first floor, with having kept an unregistered multi-foot, Li Yiu-tai, alias Lai Hui, aged 15 years. The defendant denied the charge, and hearing was fixed for Friday, March 15, at 2.30 p.m.

KOREAN LACKS PASSPORT

EXPULSION ORDER MADE

A Korean subject, named Sang Eu-lou, aged 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport. He pleaded guilty and an expulsion order was made.

Sergeant Russell stated that defendant arrived from Canton on March 7, and on March 10 an officer found him aboard the steamer Havru Maru trying to get a trip back to Korea. He was handed over to Acting Sub-Inspector Johnson.

The Japanese Consul had arranged a passport for the defendant to Japan aboard the steamer Panama Maru which sails tomorrow.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

BIG SUM SOUGHT FOR CHARITIES

Fourteen Votes totalling \$76,482 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Thursday.

The largest vote is one of \$47,482 for the General Chinese Charities Fund. It is explained that owing to the very great difficulty experienced in obtaining the customary revenue from voluntary sources and to the diminution of the revenue from house property

BEGGAR FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

VICTIM FAILS TO APPEAR

Wu Ping, 24, mendicant, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting Tong Chau, unemployed, in Wellington Street.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle stated the complainant was discharged from hospital yesterday, but disappeared from the receiving room. The police went to look for him at the address he gave them, No. 137 Wing Lok Street, but he was not there. Complainant was passing through and might have got a handy boat and left the Colony.

On Saturday, the defendant admitted the charge. It was alleged that both men had a grudge against each other when they were working together in the West Indies. They met in Wellington Street on Friday and it was alleged the complainant was stabbed in the back with a penknife. Defendant was arrested with the knife in his hand.

The Magistrate granted a further 48 hours' remand in order that a search might be made for the complainant.

which forms the bulk of the endowment, immediate financial assistance is necessary for the three hospitals administered by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, namely, Tung Wah Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital and Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. A supplementary vote for \$47,482 is requested, being the equivalent dollar for dollar of special collections made by the Hospital Directors since September 17, 1934.

POST OFFICE.

The German Post Office has reported that the mail from Hongkong for Germany dispatched per s.s. Rumpur via Marseilles on 15.12.34, was totally destroyed by the fire which occurred in the Mail Car by which the mails were being conveyed from Basle to Frankfurt (Main).

INWARD MAILS.

Straits.....	Toyooka Maru.....	March 12.
Straits.....	Bellerophon.....	March 13.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles.....		
February.....		
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Shantung.....	March 13.
Straits.....	Tokaido.....	March 13.
Japan.....	Malacca Maru.....	March 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 22).....	Pres. Hoover.....	March 14.
Amoy.....	Tilawa.....	March 14.
Japan.....	Alipora.....	March 15.
Shanghai.....	Conte Rosso.....	March 15.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 7th February.....		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., February 23).....	Deucalion.....	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Empress of Japan.....	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai.....	General Sherman.....	March 15.
Japan.....	Hakusan Maru.....	March 15.
U.S.A.—Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th February).....	Pres. Garfield.....	March 15.
Manila.....	Pres. McKinley.....	March 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Tolsan.....	Tues., Mar. 12, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 2nd April).....	Pres. Wilson.....	Tues., Mar. 12.
Manila.....	Parcels.....	Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
Saigon.....	Reg.,.....	Mar. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.....	Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	Hankow.....	Tues., Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	Haiton.....	Tues., Mar. 12, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Fort Bayard.....	Ouchau.....	Wed., Mar. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta.....	Kutaang.....	Wed., Mar. 13.
Parcels.....	Letters.....	Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow.....	Selatan.....	Wed., Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
Amoy.....	Tsinnan.....	Wed., Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow.....	Hopang.....	Wed., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Sandakan.....	Hinsang.....	Thurs., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila.....	Pres. Hoover Thurs.,	Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Klungchow.....	Fri., Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Haiyang.....	Fri., Mar. 15, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 5th April).....	Conte Rosso.....	Fri., Mar. 15.
	K.P.O.	
Reg.,.....	Mar. 15, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters.....	Mar. 15, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila.....	Emp. of Japan Fri.,	Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong"—Amsterdam Hakusan Maru.....		Fri., March 15.
Air Mail Service.....	K. P. O.	
Reg.,.....	March 15, 4 p.m.	
Letters.....	March 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila.....	Pres. Garfield Fri.,	Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 2nd April).....	Pres. McKinley.....	Fri., Mar. 15.
	Parcels.....	Mar. 15, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,.....	Mar. 15, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters.....	Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
	General Sherman Fri.,	Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
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New York, Mar. 11.
The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* reports on yesterday's market: Stocks broke the low for the year on heavy selling, due to the break in cotton, which was entirely attributed to rumours especially connected with the Government's loan value on cotton. The heaviest losers included Farm shares which would suffer from a curtailed cotton income. Another downward influence, especially in gold and silver issues, was the Treasury Bond call automatically wiping out National Bank Notes, which Traders on Wall Street have construed as further evidence that the Government is avoiding inflation. Bonds declined in sympathy with other markets. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were downward due to the decline experienced in other markets. Grain prices were all down in sympathy with the declines in other markets. Mill activity is estimated at 47.1% of capacity.
New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—
Cotton: The growing uncertainty as to the removal of the Twelve Cent Loan, partially allayed by late Washington reports to-day, culminated in drastic general liquidation accentuated by the release of stop-loss orders. Late support is attributed to the Government saying that there has been no news or developments which could have precipitated such a deluge of selling. As a natural reaction from drastic liquidation, there

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton.		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
March	12.02	11.66/66	11.66/66
May	12.13	11.70/70	11.70/70
July	12.19	11.76/76	11.76/76
October	11.93	10.76/77	10.76/77
December	11.93	10.68/87	10.68/87
January (1936)	12.43	10.84/84	10.84/84
Spot	12.30	11.30	11.30
New York Rubber		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
March	11.01	11.65/65	11.65/65
May	12.02	11.71/71	11.71/71
July	12.13	11.85/85	11.85/85
September	12.32	12.00/02	12.00/02
October	12.38	12.08/08	12.08/08
December	12.65	12.24/26	12.24/26
Total sales—501 lots			
Chicago Wheat		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
May	95 1/2	93 1/2/93 3/4	93 1/2/93 3/4
July	90 1/2	89 1/2/89 3/4	89 1/2/89 3/4
September	90 1/2	88 1/2/88 3/4	88 1/2/88 3/4
Saturday's sales—7,506,000 bushels			
Chicago Corn		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
May	81	79 1/4/79	79 1/4/79
July	77 1/2	75 1/4/75	75 1/4/75
September	74 1/2	72 1/4/72 1/2	72 1/4/72 1/2
Total sales—6,336,000 bushels			
Winnipeg Wheat		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
May	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 3/4	83 1/2/83 3/4
July	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 3/4	83 1/2/83 3/4
New York Silk		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
March	1.30 1/2	1.28 1/2/28 3/4	1.28 1/2/28 3/4
May	1.37	1.27 1/4/27 1/2	1.27 1/4/27 1/2
July	1.29	1.27 1/4/27 1/2	1.27 1/4/27 1/2
Total sales—242 lots			
Montreal Sugar		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
March	69.00	69.00/65	69.00/65
May	69.45	69.45/68	69.45/68
July	69.65	69.65/65	69.65/65
September	69.60	69.60/61	69.60/61
Total sales—4 contracts			
New York Tin		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
March	46.90	46.90	46.90
Tin March	46.20	46.60	46.60

was some buying for the upturn, but confidence was shaken, and some definite action by the Government crop and loan authority will probably be necessary to cause any material improvement. The Ticker quoted Washington to the effect that no thought is given to abandonment of the loan programme, also there is no change in the current programme or in the Bankhead Quota.

Grains: Wheat: The failure to show response to South-west drought news and recent reports of partial relief, and the action of cotton induced selling by discouraged holders. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 2,900,000 bushels. Corn: This market followed others, plus the added impetus provided by imports and the small decrease in the visible supply, which is estimated at 201,000 bushels.

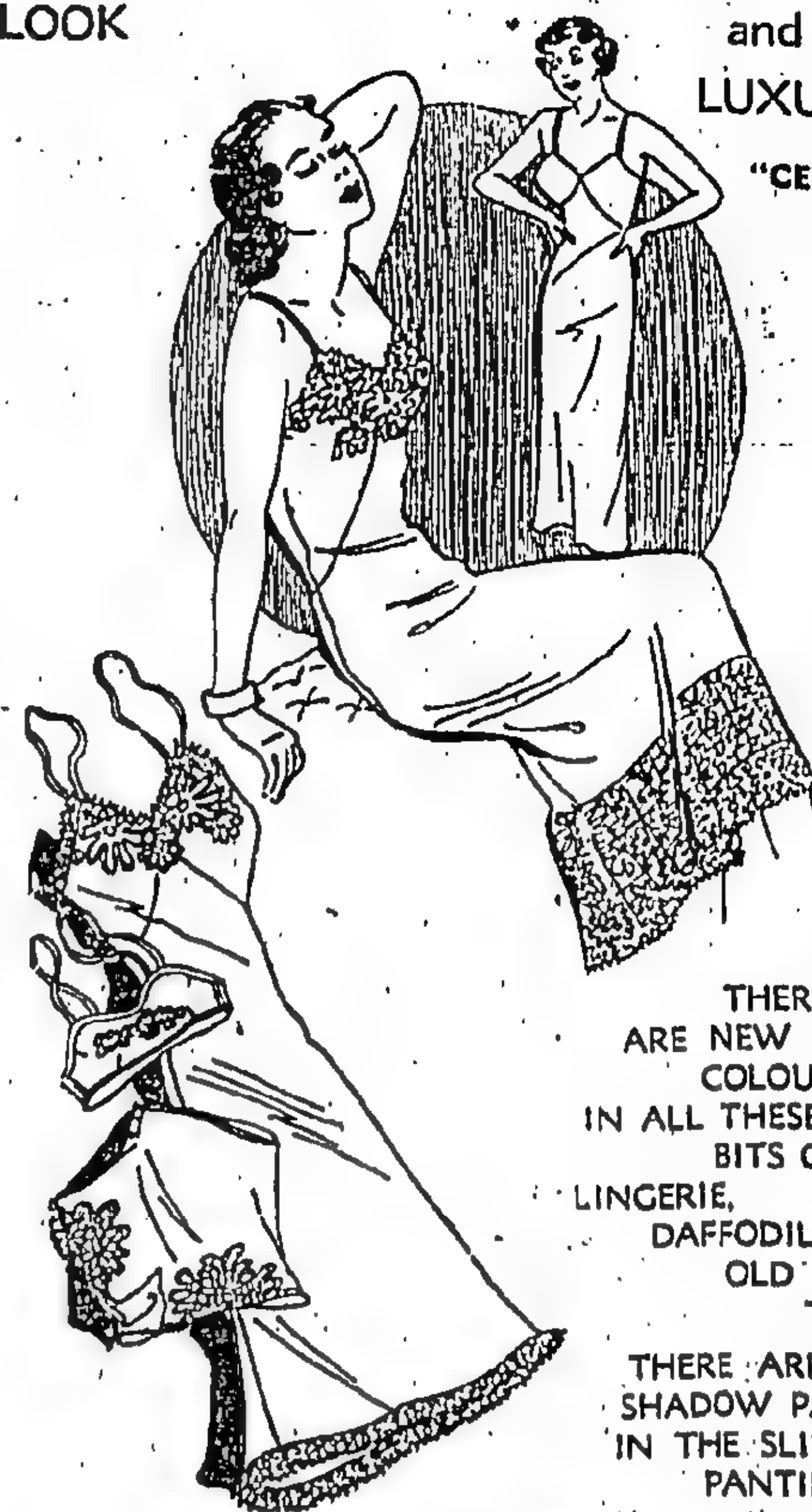
Rubber: This market also followed other markets, pending a more definite assurance regarding the exchange question and a return of confidence.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:		Mar. 9.	Mar. 11.
30 Industrials	101.18	99.39	99.39

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40 Bonds	95.40	95.40	Gen. Motors	28
11 Commodity Index	55.74	55.82	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8%
10 Leading Stocks			Montgomery Ward	22%
			Nat. Distillers	24%
			N.Y. Central	12%
			U.S. Steel	20%

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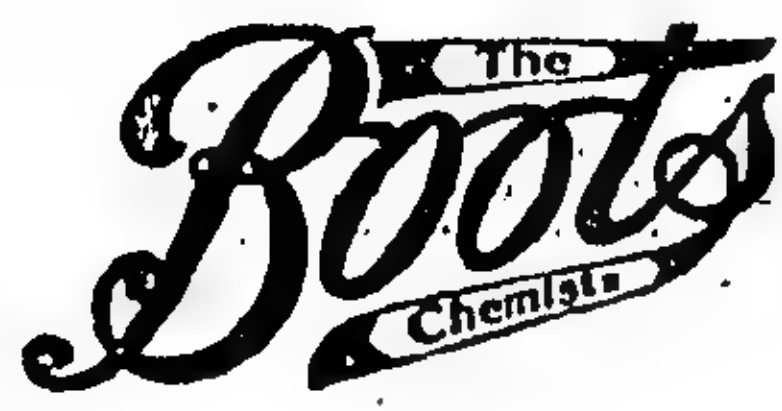
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TUESDAY, MAR. 12, 1935.

GERMAN SHIPPING CHANGES

The fact that German shipping interests are putting a number of big, modern liners on the Far East service has given rise to a rumour, which is now revealed to be incorrect; that the dissolution of the Hapag-Lloyd Union is imminent. What is actually taking place is that a big scheme of reorganisation of the Union is being put into effect. The fusion of these two shipping companies was effected in 1930 under a plan whereby competition was avoided, all property and assets pooled and the net profits divided between the two concerns. It has now been found desirable to modify the agreement in order that the concerns named may be able better to compete with foreign interests. Following the introduction of new blood on the directing board of the Union, various changes have been made in the South American, African, Levant and European services, and these have been followed by reorganisation of the two companies themselves. In this connection, consideration has been given to the traditional services of the two lines. The N.D.L. has been given the passenger and cargo service to and from the Canary, Island, North Brazil and the Pacific, as well as the cargo service between South America and South Africa and the passenger service to and from the Far East. It may be noted that the Far East service has been the special domain of the N.D.L. since 1886. The Far East Line will be served by the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau, to which will be added the new Potsdam, still under construction. This ship was originally laid down by the Hapag and has now been transferred to the Lloyd. The Hapag will control the passenger services to and from Cuba, Mexico and the West Coast of South America, a cargo service Hamburg-Santos-Gulf of Mexico and a passenger and cargo service to the Dutch East-Indies, South Africa and the West Indies. All these lines are to be worked by three boats of the same class at present. If it appears necessary to put on a fourth boat on any particular route, the other company will supply it and the profits will be equally divided, whereas the expenses will be carried by the

NOTES OF THE DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AIRMEN

The formation of the National League of Airmen of Great Britain is an enterprise which merits the support and respect of every thinking citizen of the nation. We say this without fear of contradiction. There is nothing of the militant about this League, although it will certainly serve a purpose in relation to the defence of the realm. For many years Great Britain was the least vulnerable of all the European powers, because she had a natural bulwark in the English Channel. Providing she maintained her supremacy on the sea, she could afford to ignore the strength of the great land forces of France, Germany, Russia, and the rest. But to-day the development of aircraft has changed the complexion of things. Should some power take it into its head to invade Great Britain from the air, it would be seen that the "heart of the Empire" is its most vulnerable point. This is no play in words. It is a cold, reasoned fact. There is no portion of the Empire overseas, with the possible exception of such places as Hongkong, which would be less able to take care of themselves in the event of an air attack. The very area of such countries as Canada and Australia makes them comparatively safe, the immense distance between them and any potential enemy makes the danger of aerial invasion almost negligible. But Britain is in a very different position.

WHAT AIRMEN THINK

It is interesting to know what airmen think. The League is designed, primarily, to end Britain's air weakness, to draw together the Empire's War pilots and civilian fliers in an organisation which will lend its influence to the quickening of interest in aviation, particularly among the youth of the British commonwealth of nations. Famous airmen, such as Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., Captain Roy Brown, all applaud the endeavour. Sir Charles says he has "long urged" such a plan for Australia. "Only when Australia realises the importance of air defence will her young pilots be encouraged to undergo specialised training." That, incidentally, is something for Hongkong to remember. A very essential part of the H.K.V.C. is its "air arm" and anti-aircraft defence units. There should be interesting work for keen volunteers here. Colonel Bishop, one of Canada's greatest War aces, officially credited with 72 enemy planes, a veteran of 170 air battles before he was out of his "twenties," will probably attempt to organise a branch of the League of Airmen in the Dominion. "So much would depend upon the air strength of Great Britain in the event of another war that it is well to be fully prepared," he warns. He adds that he hopes there would be no need to call upon the pilots of this great defence force, but the mere fact that they were ready would act as a deterrent to a nation looking for conquests. Another Canadian, Capt. Ray Brown, the man who is credited with having shot down the famous German Baron von Richtofen, is heart and soul behind the movement fostered by the League. These men, and many others, believe that Britain must become a nation of airmen to preserve the position she occupies to-day, and that she has occupied since Trafalgar. Britain won her power on the sea. She must maintain it in the air!

owner-company alone to ensure the greatest possible economy. A Hapag-Lloyd combine will continue to control the North Atlantic and Australian routes and cargo services to the West Coast of Central and South America, Cuba, Mexico and the Far East. It is felt that the scheme will provide a definite and better working division of the different routes. The central organisation which was also merged under the Union Agreement is to be separated again. Both companies will have their own managing directors while remaining connected by a common Board of Directors. This will guarantee the continuation of the union agreement. It is expressly laid down that the new agreement cannot be cancelled for 15 years, as it is essential in the shipping business to be able to reckon for a definite period in advance. The re-organisation has been carried out with the greatest care, certain features of the merger which have proved themselves advantageous being retained while the two companies have been given back their independence. In brief, the new plan is devised in the general interests of German shipping and the manner in which it works will be watched with worldwide interest.

BRITAIN NO MORE AN ISLAND

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN, M.C., A.F.C.

ABOUT 85,000 years ago England was geographically joined to Europe. The Rhine was a river that flowed into a long arm of the sea that ran up to the north. There was no outlet for it past the south of England. Then came the glacial period when the ice-cap settled over great masses of land in the Northern Hemisphere. The excretion of the ice-cap forced a way through the soft chalk—and Britain became an island separated from France by the Straits of Dover.

That geological disruption has meant everything to Britain! Freedom from the tramp of foreign armies ever since organisation began to control the destiny of our country and the British race. For hundreds of years, wherever sons of Britain have fought a foreign foe, it has been on foreign soil—with one exception. That exception was the air fighting over England against the Zeppelins and Gothas that bombarded us during the war of 1914-1918.

When scientists meet and talk about the fourth dimension they visualise the immensity of space. They picture a universe wending a circumambient way about the star-dust that fills the ghostly twilight beyond our atmosphere: an infinitely expanding cosmos in which men are microscopic organisms whose destiny seems meaningless. That is the fourth dimension looked at through a telescope.

I like to examine it with a microscope as well. Then I see a new meaning in the fourth dimension—a terrestrial shrinkage in the separation of one dynamic object from another, for on the surface of this earth the meaning of time has altered through the ingenuity of man-created machinery.

The nations have come nearer to each other. By comparison with the 10-knot ship that used to cross from Britain to the Continent, the 240-miles-an-hour aeroplane has reduced the time of travel to one hour instead of twenty-four. Today, in terms of time, we must picture Britain moved so close to Europe that it is no longer an island.

In terms of the speed of the 10-knot ship converted into distance, the aeroplane has brought Dover to four-fifths of a mile from the coast of France; Cherbourg, 3 1/2 miles from Portsmouth; London 9 miles from Paris. The German frontier lies 10 miles from London, 12 miles from Hull, 15 miles from Manchester, 16 1/2 miles from Liverpool, Berlin to London is equivalent to 23 miles. But 13 miles separate Aberdeen from Norway.

These figures, relative to the changed speed of travel, show the fourth dimensional reduction of the space that lies between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. The English Channel has shrunk to the width of a river, the North Sea to the size of a moderate lake, by comparison with the time taken to cross it 60 years ago.

Let this one thought strike home and give you pause. Stop for a moment in the rush of life by which you are surrounded—housewife in the home, husband, son, and daughter in train and tube, in office and factory—and think for one brief moment.

The lands that were so far away are now as close to you as the next village was to your grandfather in his youth. Paris is 64 minutes dis-

tant from London, the German frontier one hour, Berlin 2 hours 18 minutes. Paris and Berlin and every other city in Europe are to you to-day what the villages of the parish were to your grandfather.

The tradition that there is a wide stretch of water guarding Britain is a dream of the past. The speed of the modern aeroplane has reduced the size of the Channel to a boundary stream: Britain is no longer an island.

Before the glacial period great reptiles roamed the lands. Uncouth creatures wallowed in the swamps and marshes and pushed their tank-like bulks through forests in the quest of food. The Ice Age killed these creatures and made way for man to establish his first precarious existence in a land not yet free of the terror of less vicious beasts.

Through the years that followed, century after century, the Britain that we know developed with the changing climate, the rise of man, the dawn of real intelligence, and at length the ordered life of organised endeavour.

Into the irregular sequence of events by which the rise to Western civilisation has been attained has come swiftly in the last few years this growth of speed. Those who have looked upon it with the microscope focussed on the fourth dimension. Time, see that it has Great Britain open to a threat from which we formerly felt secure.

The old freedom which we have enjoyed for centuries through that comforting stretch of water has gone for ever and never can return. The crude prehistoric monsters are no more. In their place has come the greatest scientific threat to civilisation that the world has ever known—the possibility of unleashed fury in the air.

The very beauty of an aeroplane is ominous. Its swift passage through the skies on outspread wings is presaged with the calm insolence of disaster. It is just chance that birds of prey have been the symbols of some foreign countries while that of Britain is a lion? The lion-king of beasts—but useless in the air.

The ages of this earth of ours are many—the Ice Age, the Stone Age, the Iron Age, the Age of Steam, and now the Age of Speed. So swiftly the last has come upon the world that few have realised that it is the dawn of a new age—an age that brings with it the possibility of disruption of our whole carefully built way of living. Gone is our old security. We must correlate our way of thinking to the facts that face us, or we may perish as other Empires of the past have perished through cherishing illusions.

There is no means to throw a rampart in the sky against the threat of aerial invasion. We are no more immune than any nation on the Continent from any sudden threat that might arise. Through the vehicle that traverses both land and sea an enemy can strike at us as surely and as swiftly as though we were terrestrially joined to Europe.

Let Britain face the truth before the dire necessity be forced upon us, as it may be forced by over-weening aerial strength. For then the day will be too late. We shall not then have time to pause for breath and build the aeroplanes we need to save us from defeat. The latest weapon of man's skill—the bombing aeroplane—has destroyed our insular security.

The Very Idea! DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

Compiled By Juliet Lowell

Quit Your Kidden
Manager: Hat Store, Gentlemen:
Say fellows—My hat blew off the ferry boat. What do you think of that? Yes ails, right here in the Bay. What are you going to do about it? My ails is Number 9 so you better send another one right away or I'll come and get it.

How about some action?
Yours,
Mike D.
(signed).

P.S. I am not kidden either.



My hat blew off the ferry.

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Piggly Wiggly Stores.
Gentlemen:

I have fifteen year experience as a Portage sausage maker, also owing to the fact that some of my friends they told me that you fellows been sell Portage sausage. I feel sure that mine sausage is more better than any sausage that you sell and I think that if we could transfer business this would be a big idea. How do you think?

Yours,
Manuel C.
(signed).

Take Time Out
Time Magazine,
Chicago.
Sirs:

After reading your magazine a year, I want to inform you gentlemen, that I'm about ready for a psychopathic specialist. All I can think of, and all I can see, are people who are pigeon-toed, knock-kneed, pot-bellied, big-chinned, beak-nosed, two-headed, frog-headed, pin-headed, mouse-faced, horse-faced, hawk-faced, hatchet-faced, and Huey-long-faced. I feel self-conscious when I look at my own wife and child. I worry as to what animal-like and puppet-like characteristics I have.

Edward D.
(signed).

SESAME
This year we've bought a lot of new flower seeds. Scores of little packets; so small, some of them, they look more like a chemist's powders.

We spent some time, yesterday, turning them over. It's the nearest one can get, these days, to the Lamp of Aladdin, or to Ali Baba's cave.

For in those little packets there's enchantment. Form, scent, colour—beauty, for what the term is worth. "Magic casements, opening on the foam"—that's no more exciting than a rock-garden. And all we have to do is to wait.

I can even forgive the gardeners the barbaric names they dig up. Matthiola—iberis—Aubretia—Helleborus; there's a sort of music even there! . . . A prelude to July sunshine, and to patches of blue and lavender on yellow stone. Matthiola—iberis—Aubretia—Helleborus. Waves of colour shimmering in the summer heat.

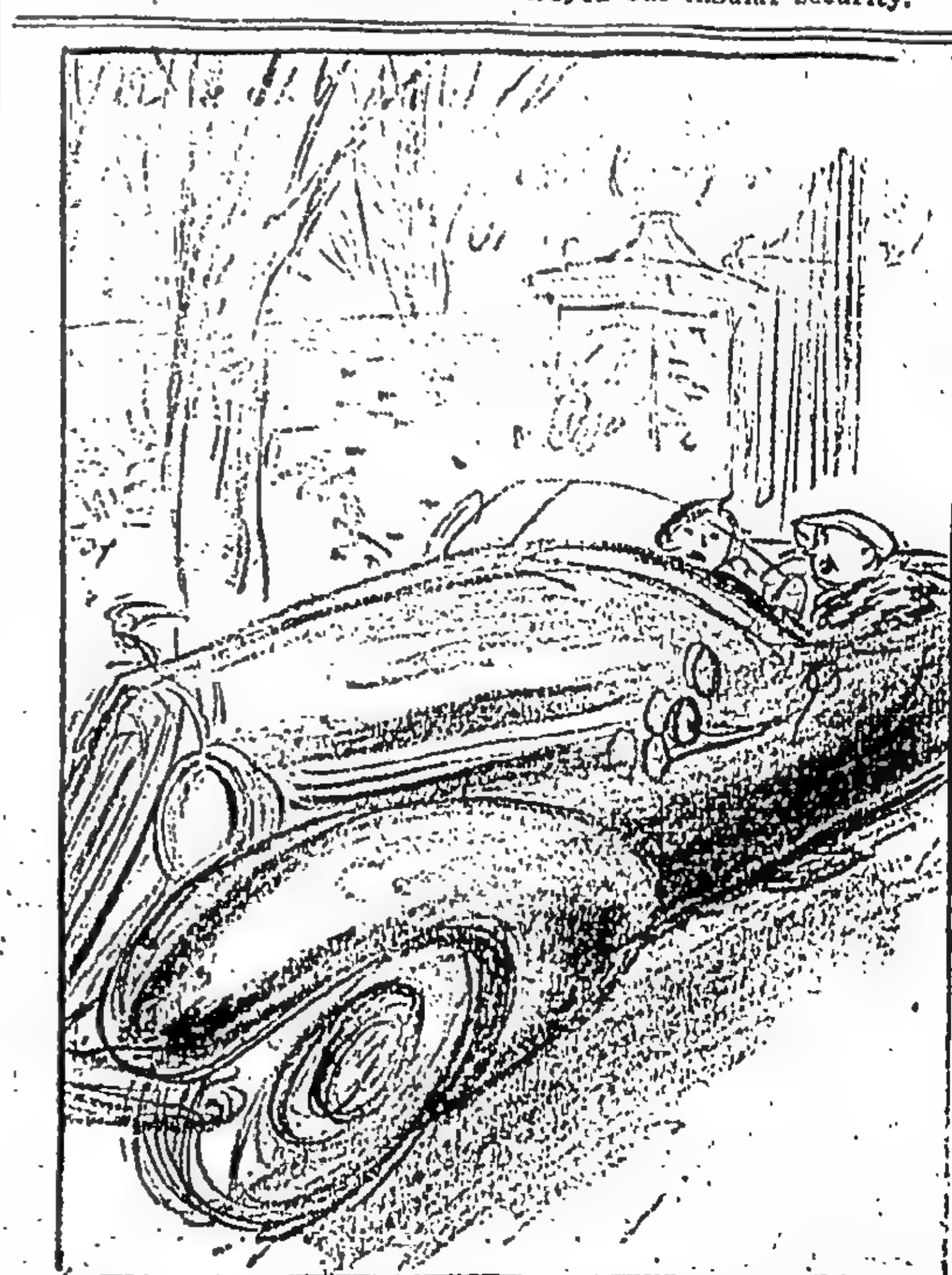
It's as though one could even now hear trumpets, the other side the wood.

Tragedy in the Hunting Field

What has become of Nicodemus Knox?
She last was seen outside the spinney . . . Zounds!
The woman looked exactly like a fox—
No doubt our huntsman threw her to the hounds.

Genius Burning
"Sometimes I do not know who committed the crime in my stories until I am near the end," said Mr. J. S. Fletcher, the seventy-one-year-old author of 240 mystery stories and 700 short stories. It's the same with us in our humble way.

Sometimes we don't know how to begin a paragraph or how to end it. And sometimes when we have ended it we don't know what it's all about.



"I'm always kidding my old man about not knowing anything except how to make money."

TO-DAY'S NOVEL TENNIS ENCOUNTER AT H.K.C.C.

FINCHER OBLITERATES E. L. H. SHUTE

LOSER'S BACKHAND COLLAPSES AGAINST CHOP STROKES

S.A. RUMJAHN AT HIS BEST

(By "Veritas")

E. L. H. Shute gave a disappointing account of himself against E. C. Fincher in the first round of the open singles tennis championship yesterday, and after the first four games was not in the same street as the K. C. C. champion, eventually losing in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

The loser benefited from Fincher's errors to hold his own up to two-ail, but thereafter Teddy pummelled his backhand and outpositioned Shute with fine placements from the net.

Fincher's play in the second set was more on a par with that form reached by him three years ago. He utilised his chopped backhand to open up a continuous and successful net attack. Fincher wisely discarded his forehand drive when he found himself missing the stroke and returned to his more reliable chop and cut shots with which he commanded both a good length and accuracy.

WEAK BACKHAND

Shute was plainly disconcerted by those shots which retarded the bound of the ball and stopped him from making his top spin drives effective. His great weakness however was on the backhand and this continually let him down. Shute made one or two smart passing shots from this hand, but it was not strong enough to permit him to play a rally. On the forehand Shute drove strongly, and early in the match beat Fincher with some very good placements. Nevertheless Fincher won far more easily than was generally anticipated, and it is highly doubtful if anybody can stop from reaching the quarter-final.

Tennis Kwok showed reputations and past achievements meant nothing to him when he played Sitar Rumjahn, former champion. He took the Indian on his merits, played a fine forcing game, and held him to 6-4, 6-1.

Kwok's driving was as good as any Rumjahn has met in local tennis for some considerable time. So powerful was it in the first set that the Chinese actually led 4-3 before Rumjahn took the initiative and himself demonstrated how effective driving can be.

KWOK'S DISTINCTION

Kwok had the distinction of drawing the best from Rumjahn, and that best was expressed in clever all-court tennis, and largely featured by splendid net work. If Kwok had possessed the same volleying propensities as Rumjahn he would have won a set. Overhead the Chinese brought off several spectacular "kills," but he tended to overhit on the volley and conceded several vital points as a result of this trait of unsteadiness.

Rumjahn's tennis in the second set was highly entertaining. He dealt confidently with all of Kwok's returns, often going up on short length balls yet

possessing sufficient anticipation to secure a winning volley. I did not see Rumjahn make a single mistake from the forecourt during this set.

Just the opposite was happening on an adjoining court where Pagh and Ho Ka-lau fought out a baseline duel. Pagh, whose ground strokes were excellent presented himself with dozens of fine openings to go to the net. But he seemed to have no confidence in himself and remained back, or else made a tentative excursion and returned to the baseline as soon as he had stroked.

This was simply playing into Ho's hands, for the C.K.C. exponent loves nothing better than baseline rallies. In this he is at his best. Pagh would have done much better had he attempted to hustle the Chinese. Pagh turned out a very nice running forehand drive and a reliable backhand delivery. It was (Continued on Page 9).

BIG MONEY FOR PRO TENNIS STARS

Lott And Stoefer Each Earned More Than £1,200 In Week

London.

George Lott and Lester Stoefer, the latest recruits to professional lawn tennis, each earned slightly more than £1,200 during their first week of exhibition play, says a Reuters message from New York.

The gross receipts for this period amounted to £3,815. Twenty per cent to Ellsworth Vines, Lott and Stoefer received twelve and a half per cent, each, and Bill O'Brien and W. T. Tilden shared the remainder. Altogether 35,000 spectators saw matches played in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh and Providence.

£4,936 "GATE"

Sixteen thousand watched Lott and Stoefer make their debut at Madison Square Garden for which the gate receipts amounted to £4,936.

Although Mr. O'Brien could not recall last year's figures, he admitted that attendances this year had not been so good. It had to be remembered however, that 1934 was remarkable for the entry into professional lawn tennis of Ellsworth Vines, whose drawing power was far greater than that of either Lott or Stoefer. There was also the added attraction of Henri Cochet and Martin Plan, who were not playing this year.—Reuters.



When Max Schmelling, the "Hanssen Hall" in a heavyweight boxing contest on Sunday, he did not fit the largest sports and concert hall in the world, known as the "Hanssen Hall". Schmelling is pictured here receiving a warm welcome from workmen when he paid a visit to the place in the course of its construction.

BOBSLEIGH AS WINNER OF THE DERBY

LORD DERBY'S COLT FANCIED FOR ENGLISH RACE CLASSIC

London.

Lord Derby's colt Bobsleigh, is evidently regarded by Mr. Edward Moorhouse, the Editor of the Bloodstock Breeders' Review, the annual volume of which has just been published, as the most likely horse to win this year's Derby.

"It will not be surprising," he writes, "if, when the Free Handicap for Three-Year-Olds appears next October, we find him at the top."

"There are many who think this son of Gainsborough is the most promising of last season's two-year-olds. This opinion is based partly on the form he has shown, partly on his good looks and largely on his breeding. Fourth favourite for the Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot, he finished second, two lengths behind Theft. At Goodwood, with odds of three to one laid on him, he won the Richmond Stakes in a canter by four lengths.

GOODWOOD PERFORMANCE

"Soon afterwards he damaged a hind fetlock while at exercise, and although the trouble soon vanished, it was decided he should not race again until next season. At Ascot he revealed his lack of experience by holding his head too high, but there was none of that at Goodwood. He is a long-striding well-grown colt, with a light and graceful action."

The Official Handicap of the two-year-olds places the Aga Khan's three colts, Bahram, Hairan and Theft at the head. Concerning Bahram, Mr. Moorhouse states that he is bigger than his half-brother, Dastur, though not quite so good looking. If he is racing in front he is inclined to be lazy, so his jockey has to be wary. This is a

trait that has been associated with many good horses.

The following warning note is sounded with regard to Hairan.

"When estimating his form his running in the Champagne Stakes has to be ignored, but it should, perhaps, be taken into account as also his uneasiness when descending the slope at Newmarket, when his prospects as a three-year-old are considered, for if we have another long dry next summer, Hairan may be seriously handicapped."

"Theft is not, Mr. Moorhouse's idea of a Derby horse."

"As he is by Tetratema," he says, "it may almost be taken for granted that the Two Thousand Guineas will afford him his only chance of gaining classic honours, but all going well, he is sure to be of advantage in sprints or middle-class events."—Reuters.

HOME RACING

Crafty Alice Out Of Grand National

London, Mar. 11.

Mr. Tom Walls scratched Crafty Alice for the Grand National at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Crafty Alice went lame after a gallop on February 26. An X-ray showed the horse to be suffering from a badly detached ligament.—Reuters.

RUMJAHNS V. SHUTE BOYS OPEN DOUBLES

FINCHER AGAIN IN ACTION

(By "Veritas")

The Shute twins, prophesied by Home critics as the second Doherty brothers, are to-day given their opportunity to show Hongkong what they can do in doubles tennis. They are meeting the Rumjahn cousins, Colony champions, in the second round of the championship, and a record crowd will probably endeavour to surround the court.

This will be the first time the twins have played together in competitive tennis in Hongkong, and from their viewpoint it is rather unfortunate they should have to meet the champions.

Spectators, however, will not go to the H.K.C.C. expecting the boys to win, but it will be extraordinarily interesting to see how they shape against such players. My own impression of the youngsters is that they play much better tennis as a pair than in singles. In any case the novelty of the encounter ensures an unusually interesting spectacle.

What promises to be a much more intensified struggle is the meeting of Leonard and Hachluma and Liang and Kwok. The pairs ought to be remarkably well matched, and it will be surprising if the match does not go the whole distance. The greatly improved form of Liang and Kwok leads me to believe that they will beat the Cragenower pair.

E. C. Fincher and Captain Manners are assured of an easy game against Arculli and Firdos Khan, and it is doubtful if the opposition will be strong enough to allow of an assessment of their potentialities as champions.

The full programme for to-day is:

OPEN SINGLES

Second Round
Leung Ping-chui v Wong Shul-wing

OPEN DOUBLES

Second Round
Hachluma and Leonard v Liang and F. H. Kwok

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v W. and K. Shute

E. C. Fincher and Capt. Manners v el Arculli and Firdos Khan

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

J. C. Pool v Capt. R. Huggill
Dr. C. H. Burton v M. N. Coots

L. Forster v A. D. Humphreys
H. R. A. Wood v T. J. Price

H. J. Armstrong v T. C. Monaghan.



THE SHUTE BROTHERS

Australia England's Big Rival

U.S.A. WILL GIVE POOR SHOW

St. Louis.

The United States will not even reach the challenge round of the Davis Cup competition this year, in the opinion of the four "big shots" of professional tennis, William Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, George Lott and Lester Stoefer.

All four, in response to questions, picked Australia to meet England in the final round.

Tilden could see nothing but England v. Australia, but Lott and Stoefer picked the United States as second choice, while Vines gave Germany, and perhaps South Africa, a better chance than America to oppose the cup holder.

Asked to pick the four members of the United States team, all of the professionals showed a difference of opinion and choice.

TILDEN'S TEAM

Tilden's choice for a United States 1935 Davis Cup squad was: Sidney B. Wood, Jr., Frankie Parker, Donald Budge, Gene Mako.

Mr. Vines picked Johnny Van Ryn, Frankie Parker, Donald Budge and Gene Mako. Mr. Lott chose Sidney Wood, Wilmer Allison, Donald Budge and Gene Mako and Mr. Stoefer suggested "Sidney Wood, Wilmer Allison, Johnny Van Ryn and Frank X. Shields.

VOICE CONTROVERSY

Former Notts County C.C. President Due

Sir Julien Cahn, the President-elect of the Notts Cricket Club who resigned with the Committee following the recent vote of no confidence on "body-line," is coming to Hongkong.

He is one of the passengers aboard the gigantic Empress of Britain, due here at daylight on March 23.

Sir Julien tendered his resignation from the Notts Committee on the day he set out on his tour of the world. The resignation followed the huge vote of no confidence in the Com-

CENTURY AGAINST M.C.C.

FINE BATTING BY HEADLEY

Jamaica Does Well

Kingston, March 11.

Jamaica obtained a decided advantage at the close of play to-day against the M.C.C. finishing but 74 runs behind with six wickets in hand.

Headley was in brilliant form with the bat and compiled a magnificent 127 before dismissal. Barrow contributed 59.

The M.C.C. found scoring difficult against the steady bowling of Johnson and Beckford, and were dismissed for 321. Johnson captured 6 for 71 and Beckford 5 for 90.

Jamaica at the close had scored 247 for the loss of four wickets, and are in a seemingly strong position.—Reuters.

CORRESPONDENCE

Footbrawl At Kowloon

Sports Editor
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I was more than pleased to read in your issue of to-day, the comments of "Veritas" regarding the above.

As a purely unbiased spectator I visited the K.F.C. ground on Saturday, and was disgusted beyond expression at the way the game was allowed to degenerate into a brawl. In my opinion the South China players were the original offenders and seeing that they got away with fouls galore, also dangerous play, such as jumping in a charge etc, the Rovers players, rightly or wrongly retaliated. The onus was entirely on the referee who was seemingly too weak to enforce the laws of the game. One incident in the second half, which was apparent to everybody in the centre of the covered stand when one player held another and deliberately struck him, was the worst thing I have ever witnessed in a soccer match, any yet the offender was not even cautioned.

After making various enquiries, my impression is that referees are afraid to take too drastic action, as they cannot rely on sufficient backing from the F.A. Council or whatever the governing body is called.

It seems high time some action was taken for the betterment of amateur soccer in a British Colony.

BRITISHER.



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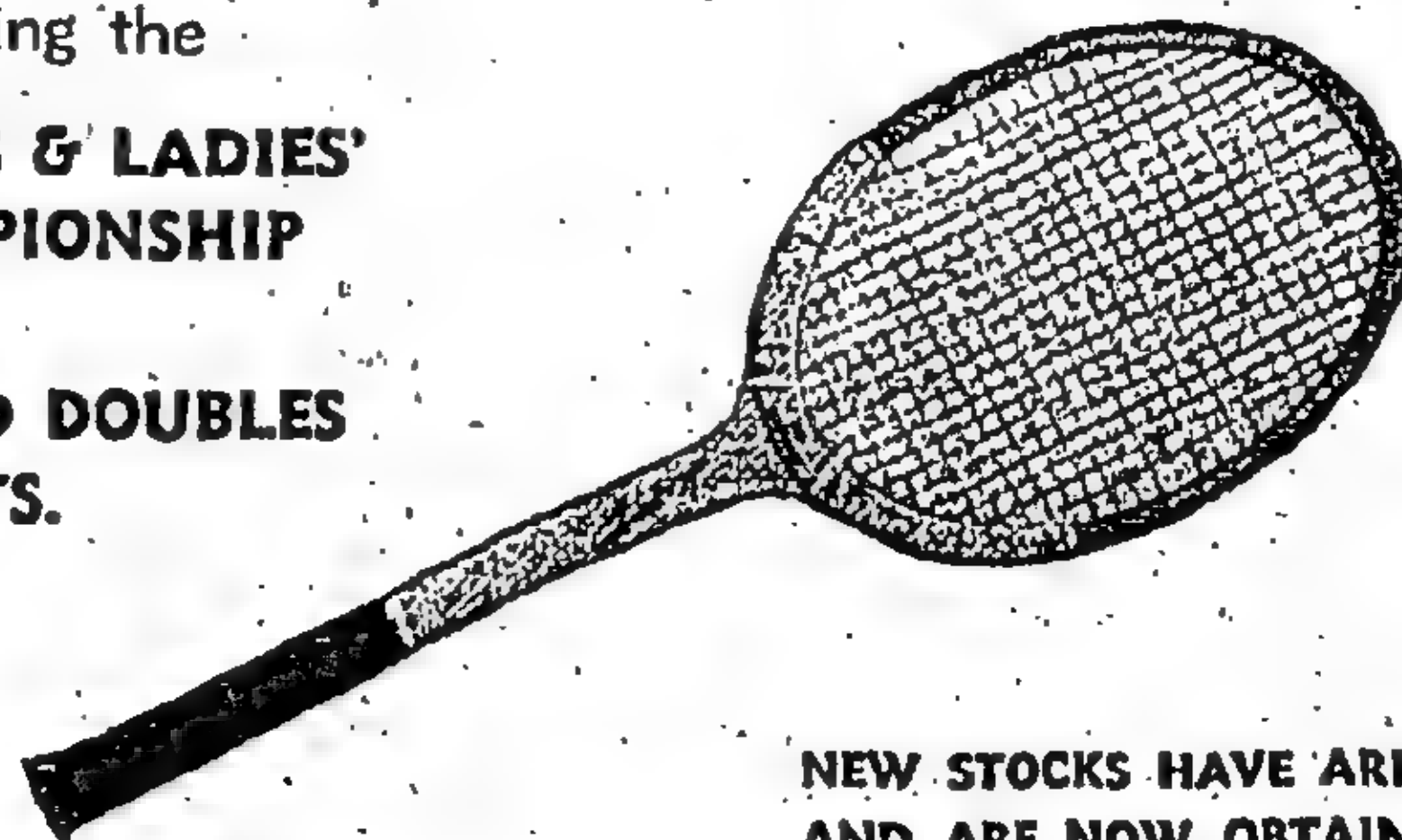
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FEWER BRITISH JOBLESS

RECOVERY IN FEBRUARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 11.
Following a rise of 239,000 un-
employed in January, largely due
to the seasonal slump and the
fact that many unemployed youths
were newly registered, February's
statistics have shown a tendency
to recovery.

A drop in the unemployment
figure for the past month totalling
40,000 is reported.

Figures indicate an improve-
ment in the building, clothing and
woolen industries, and shipping
services also. But there is a
marked decline in coal mining
and a slight decline in cotton em-
ployment figures.—*Reuter Special.*

LOCAL DIVORCE CASE

WIFE GRANTED DECREE

Mrs. Minnie Katherine Vessoona
successfully petitioned in the
Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice
A. D. A. MacGregor this morning,
for a decree nisi against her hus-
band, N. J. Vessoona, of 30, Wynd-
ham Street, on the ground of his
adultery with a Chinese woman at
the Tungshan Hotel on January 26.

Petitioner also obtained custody
of the nine-year-old son of the
marriage, and, on the application
of her counsel, Mr. George She, ob-
tained her decree nisi for the
minimum period of three months.
Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo &
Lo, instructed counsel, respondent
not being represented.

Evidence was given by petitioner
and a friend Mrs. Liu, and the
Manager and a room-boy of the
Hotel of respondent's stay there
and of a visit made at midnight by
petitioner, her mother, Mrs. Liu
and a Mrs. Cheung.

GHASTLY FATE OF CUBAN REBELS

(Continued from Page 1.)

doomed men are obeying, shoot
them down.

UNIONS DISSOLVED

Havana, Mar. 12.
The Government has dissolved all
striking Unions.
The Army is loyally supporting
Colonel Battista and President
Mendieta.

It is believed that Battista will
unhesitatingly inflict the death
penalty under the state of war
authorisation if it is found neces-
sary to curb the enthusiasm of the
rebellious faction.—*United Press.*

NO INTERVENTION

Washington, March 11.
There are no longer any Ameri-
can marines in Cuba and the
State Department has indicated
that its policy will be one of
non-intervention in the island.
It has not been indicated that
any American lives are in danger.
—*United Press.*

"I'd rather go to prison for 10
years than be flogged; it is no use
sending me back to Canton," said
Leung Kien, aged 24, unemployed,
when brought before Mr. Grantham
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, for returning from banish-
ment. The defendant was banished
on January 11, 1933, for a period of
ten years. Sentence of seven months'
hard labour was imposed. Inspector
Stimson appeared for the prosecution.

SILVER PHEASANT WINS CLUB CUP



The Silver Pheasant, with John Sparks in the saddle, made a
sparkling finish to win the Club Challenge Cup in the annual Paper
Hunt race meet at Shanghai last week.

Canzoneri May Meet Barney Ross

BOXER'S VICTORY OVER RODAK

Chicago.
Because he dished out a
thorough boxing lesson to a
young Chicagoan, Leo Rodak,
who was being primed for the
next shot at Barney Ross,
world's lightweight title, Tony
Canzoneri, the irrepressible
little New Yorker, is sitting
right on top of all the title
contenders to-day.

Tony, after a ten round bout in
which he demonstrated that he had
lost none of the skill which he'd
made him one of the great
lightweights that ever lived, gained
the unanimous vote of the judges
and referee, and most of the 14,331
spectators.

The fight, which was promoted
by Messrs. Jim Mullen and Nate
Lewis, the latter of whom staged
the Canzoneri-Berg world title
bout here, was held in Ross' home
town, and in the same stadium in
which Jack Berg was knocked out
for the only time in his life.

RODAK OUTBOXED

Rodak, a 21 year-old boxer
who did well in the annual
Golden Gloves competitions as
an amateur, and who had won
22 consecutive professional
bouts, was completely outgen-
eralled and, in the sixth round,
took a clip on the jaw which all
but finished the contest.

The loser is an extremely con-
servative boxer. His most impres-
sive moments were when Canzon-
eri, cornering him, made him fight
his way out of tight spots.

As a result of Tony's great
showing, Messrs. Mullen and Lewis
are ready to sign him and Ross
immediately for a world's cham-
pionship fight in Chicago.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case
of Meningitis were reported to the
local Health authorities during the
week-end.

FINCHER OBLITERATES SHUTE

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his poor tactics which prevented
him from winning more games.

ACHIEVEMENT BY PEARCE.
Ho Ka-lau is playing the same
dogged type of game, and will not
be easy to beat at any stage of the
competition. With Pagh content
to maintain baseline play Ho was
in clover, as he was able to reserve
his stamina.

Practically no idea of the real
form of H. D. Rumpah or Paul
Kong could be gleaned from their
matches with R. H. Wild and R.
Whinney respectively. Rumpah
did as he liked, and Kong spent
much of the time practising trick
shots.

T. A. Pearce showed surprisingly
good form against Ung, and en-
joyed the distinction of winning 6-0,
6-0, being the first player in the cur-
rent championship to achieve this.
Pearce's strokes are very well
modelled, and the confident way in
which he took the net and scored
outright points suggests that he will
give Ho Ka-lau a good game in the
next round.

The results are as follows:

SINGLES

H. D. Rumpah beat R. H. Wild,
6-0, 6-1.
Lu Tak-cheuk beat J. G. Haigh,
6-3, 6-2.
M. Beach Thomas beat G. Lai, 6-4,
6-0.
Paul Kong beat R. Whinney, 6-2,
6-0.
S. A. Rumpah beat Tonnie Kwok,
6-1, 6-1.
Ho Ka-lau beat M. Pagh, 6-2, 6-1.
Tsui Yun-pui beat G. S. Gamble,
6-1, 6-0.
E. C. Fincher beat E. L. H. Shute,
6-3, 6-2.
T. A. Pearce beat C. H. Ung, 6-0,
6-0.

A friendly football match will be
played to-morrow on the Chinese
Athletic Ground, Happy Valley, com-
mencing at 5 p.m., between the staffs
of the Hongkong Electric Co. and the
Hongkong Tramways Ltd. The
following have been chosen to repre-
sent the Hongkong Electric Com-
pany:—A. Quinn; W. Stoker (Cap-
tain) and J. K. Sloan; H. Souza,
Chan Siu-man and W. E. Peers; S.
Yue; H. T. Seung, Lo Hon-chung,
J. C. Santos and M. Sabhan.
Reserve:—Yuen Shui-po and
Chan Siu-hung.

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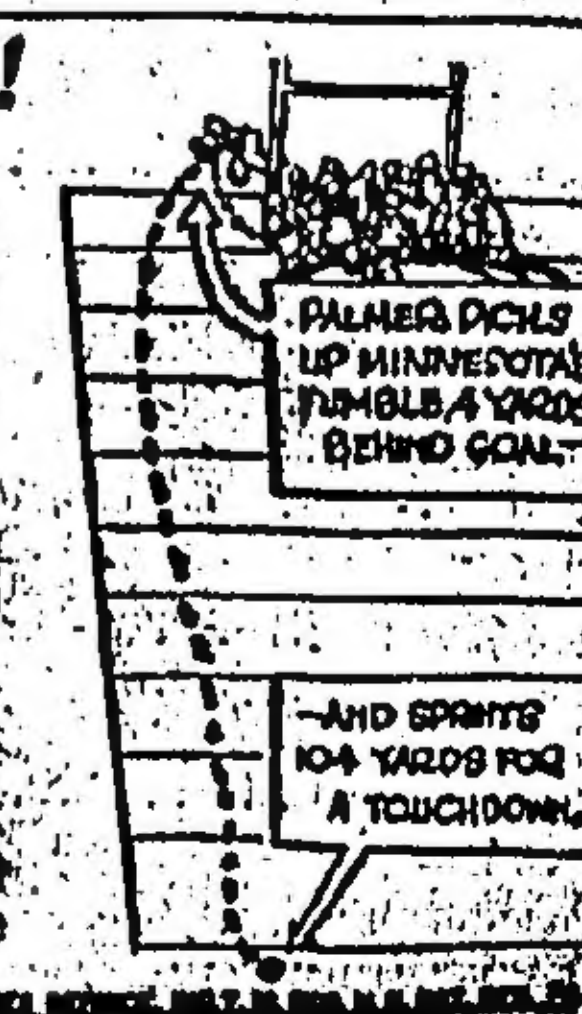
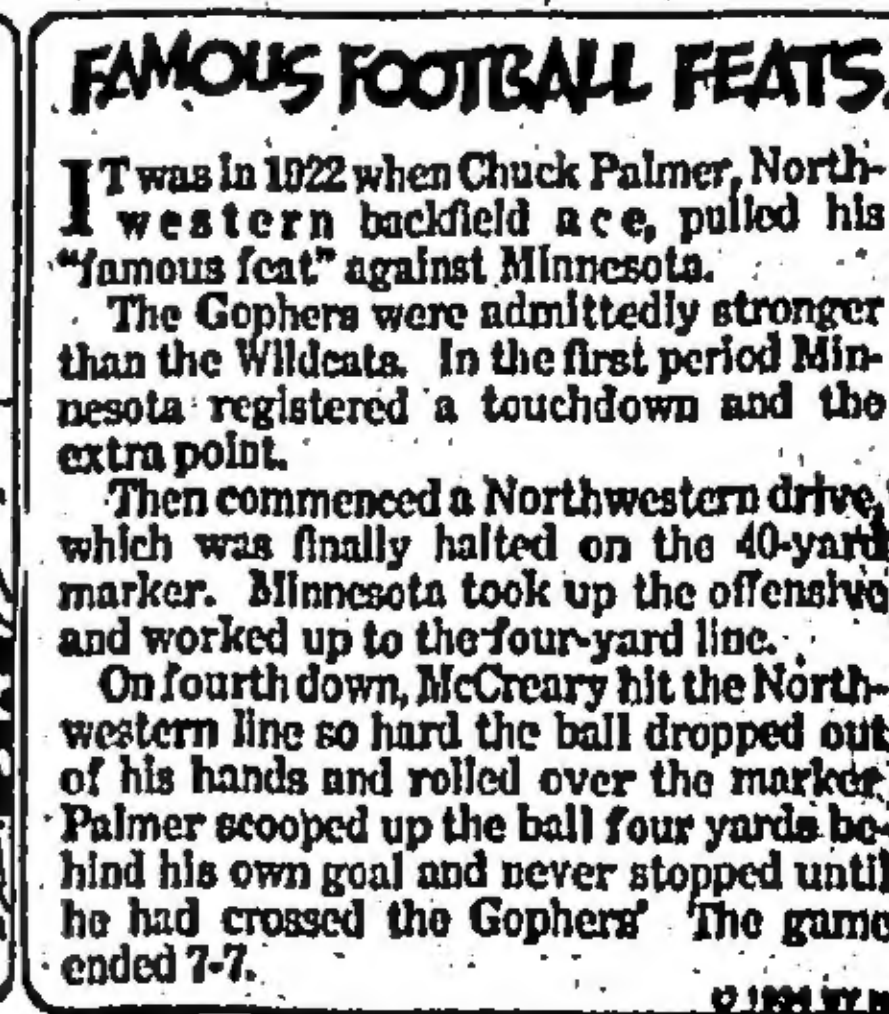
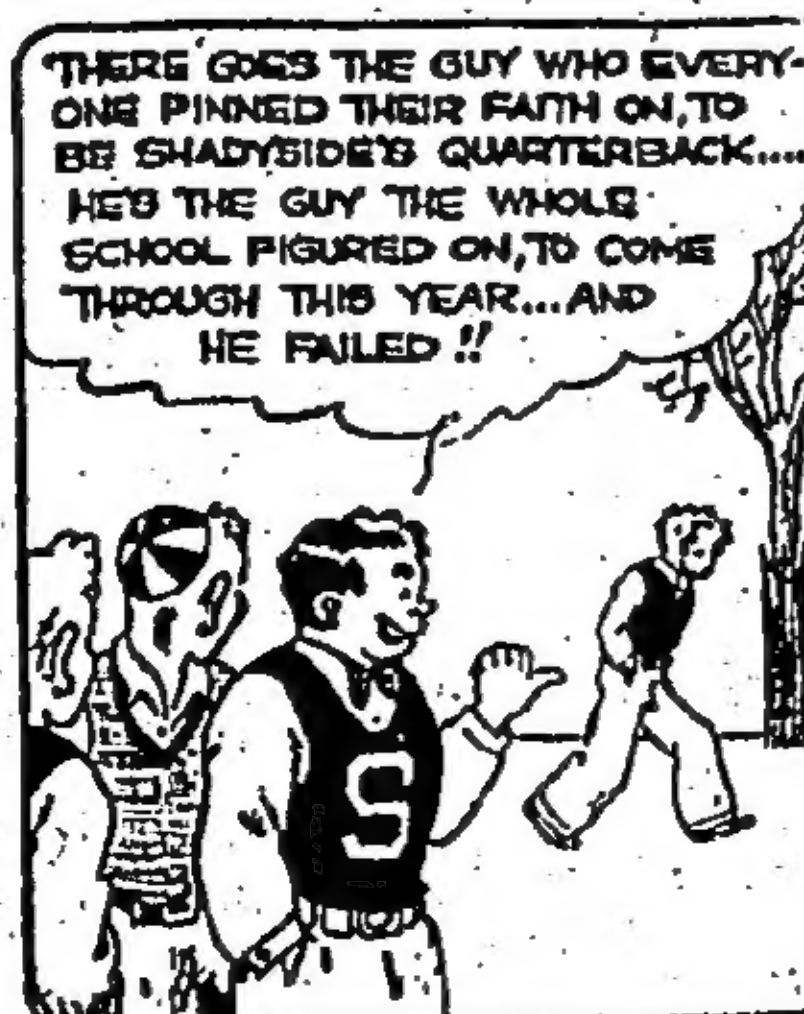
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 25, works in a silk mill. She and her 35-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father, STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill. Gale is a girl who is as good as a man. She is a girl who is as good as a man. She is a girl who is as good as a man.

CHAPTER XIII

Brian Westmore was waiting for his answer. Gale knew everyone was watching them. A stream of men and women was pouring from the mill and Gale could feel their eyes on her. She could imagine what they were saying, too. Her cheeks flushed.

"And I didn't know you were the kind of girl to fall for a rich guy with a line—a guy who doesn't think you're any better than the dirt under his feet!"

With glancing eyes the girl faced him. "Will you please leave me—ever!" she said. "I don't care to hear the things you're saying and I don't want to be seen with you. Not ever again. I wouldn't have believed you could talk the way you have if I hadn't heard it with my own ears. Now I've heard it and I hope you'll leave."

"Certainly will, if you feel that way."

"It's exactly the way I feel."

Their eyes met and held. Steve said, in a voice suddenly lower pitched, "You're sure you mean that?"

"Every word of it!"

He hesitated an instant. Then he said, "All right—I'm going," and turned and walked back toward the mill.

Gale went on rapidly, her head held high. She was angry at Steve and angry at herself because she knew some of the things Steve had said were true. People would talk about her conversation with Brian Westmore. The girls would be sure to ask questions. She must think of something to tell them.

"I notice you haven't answered any of my questions."

"And what's more I don't intend to. Since when have I been obliged to account to you for the people I speak to. I'll talk to Brian Westmore or anyone else as often as I want to!"

"So you did make a date with him?"

"You're going out with him?"

"You can't talk to me like that!"

Gale's face was white now. "You've no right to say such things!"

Steve's voice was level, dangerously level. "You seem to be forgetting," he said, "that I asked you a question a few days ago. An important question. You promised me an answer and I've been waiting for it."

"Then you can have it right now. I'm not going to marry you—ever!"

I thought I would once, but I've changed my mind. You've changed it for me—right now. I wouldn't marry a man who didn't trust me and you don't or you wouldn't say the things you've been saying. I don't know you could be so unjust and cruel and hateful!"

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They walked with her, chattering, until they reached the Henderson house. Duck had fallen but there was no light in the house. Gale let herself in and called, "Father!"

"Yes."

He was sitting in his favourite chair before a window looking out on the street. "I saw you coming," he said. "Who were the children with you?"

"Two of the little O'Connors."

"Tim O'Connor's youngsters?"

"Yes."

Gale was putting away her hat and coat. She said, "It's so dark in here, Father, you can't see anything. You ought to have a light."

"I like it better this way," he told her. "Cold out, isn't it?"

"Yes, pretty cold."

"There must be quite a wind. I noticed the way the trees are bending. He paused and then went on, "Steve didn't walk home with you?"

"No."

"Steve's a good boy, Gale. A fine boy." He paused as though there were something more he wanted to say, but evidently changed his mind.

Later, over the evening meal, Gale thought her father looked tired but he denied it. He'd been feeling unusually well all day, he said. Put on his coat at noon and took a few steps outdoors to get a breath of air. He'd passed the time of day with Old Dan Geddis from across the street.

Tom Henderson's big frame was stooped and his clothes hung about him loosely. There were little pouches beneath his eyes and his cheeks had an unhealthy tinge. Gale, facing him, thought it was really shocking how he had changed in two years.

"How about a game of cribbage to-night?" Tom Henderson asked his son.

"I'll take you on," Phil told him. Gale, clearing the table and heating dish water, was pleased. She was glad to have Phil at home, glad to have him entertaining their father. She had heard Phil's explanation of his bruised eyes—something about a mishap with a box of tools. Well, that was better than for their father to know the truth.

She heard the cribbage players keeping score as she hung away the damp tea towels and put the dish pan on its hook. Neither her father nor Phil looked up as she slipped from the room.

She went into her bedroom and closed the door. There was no moon to-night, but Gale went to the window and pressed her face against the pane. The darkness was comforting. A big star, hanging just over the roof tops, blinked at her. Millions of miles away, that star was. Millions and billions of miles away. Suddenly the hard light seemed cruel. Cruel and unjust as Steve had been. How could Steve have said the things he had to her—Steve who had told her he loved her, Steve on whom she had always counted? She had never seen him so angry as she had seen him that night. He had brushed them aside. She stared out at the star and the black sky. She was angry at Steve—but that wasn't why she was crying.

Gale thought, "I wonder why Brian Westmore wanted to walk home with me. I wish—"

She wouldn't permit herself to finish the sentence.

(To Be Continued.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Mar. 8, Mar. 11.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1932	105½	105½
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)		£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908		£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912		£ 89½	£ 89½
5% Recog. Loan 1912 (Ldn. Reg.)		£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 99	£ 99
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.		£ 83½	£ 83
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 29	£ 29
5% S'hai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.		£101	£101
5% Honan Rly.		£ 31½	£ 31½
5% Hukwang Rly.		£ 40½	£ 40½
5% Lung T'ung U. Rly.		£ 19	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924		£ 19	£ 19
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907		£ 80½	£ 70½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924		£ 89½	£ 89½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)		£120½	£120½
Chartered Bank 5% sh.		£ 15½	£ 15½
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Iron Foundries		37/6	37/6
Associated Elec. Industries		25/3	20/1½
Austin Motors ord.		40/3	40/3
Boots 5½% sh.		48/6	48/6
British-American		48/6	48/6

Tobacco	116/8	116/7½
Canadian Colanese	78/0	81/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bear)	17/-	16/9
Courtaulds	49/9	50/-
Distillers	91/-	90/9
Dunlop Rubber	48/3	48/7½
Electric Musical Industries	29/0	29/7½
General Electric (England)	47/0	47/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/10½	36/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
Def. 10½% sh.	9/6	9/6
Impl. Tobacco	133/1½	133/1½
Internat. Nickel no par. val	£ 23½	£ 23½
Rolls Royce 5½% sh.	100/7½	102/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	48/-	47/-
Tate & Lyle	96/-	96/0
Turner & Newall	54/-	53/9
United Steel	27/4½	27/4½
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	65/6	66/3
Woolworths 5½% sh.	102/0	102/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	21/10½	21/0
Charld. 15½% sh. (Bearing)	21/-	21/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/6	20/-
Pekin Synd. 2½% ord. sh.	1/0	1/0
Rubber Trusts	29/10½	29/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 20½	£ 20½
Mines		
Burns. Corp. Rs.	28/4½	28/4½
10	25/7½	27/6
Chosen Corp.	27/6	27/6
Crown Mines	27/6	27/6
East of London Estates	58/-	58/-
Spring Mines	195/-	198/3
Sub-Nigel	281/3	278/0
Van Ryn Deep	58/9	58/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/1½
Burma Oil	78/0	78/0
Shell - Trans. (Bearing)	49/4½	48/9
City of Osaka Sterling Loan	£ 80	

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:-

Banks	
H.K. Banks, 1325 sh.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £120½	
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £13½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.	
East of Asia Bank, £85½ n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. £20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. £1.80 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. £4½ n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., £200 n.	
Union Ins., £415 b.	
China Underwriters, £1.60 n.	
China Fire, £490 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., £225 b.	
Internat'l Assce. Sh. £5.00 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, £39½ sh.	
H.K. Steamboats, 77½ n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), £30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), £33 n.	
Shall (Bearing), 48/9 n.	
Union Waterworks, £12½ n.	
Mining	
Antamoks, 83 cts. sh.	
Balatoes, £43 s.	
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, £14 n.	
Benguet Exp. 15 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 88½ cts. n.	
Gold River 18 cts. b.	
Igo Mining, £1¼ n.	
Ipogon, 42 cts. n.	
Satoco, 16 cts. n.	
Kallan, 16/9 n.	
Langkato (Single), £15 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. £5 n.	
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Market—Weak.

Providents (old), \$1.20 n.
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New Engineering, Sh. \$5½ a.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
H.K. Wharves Rights \$20 n.
H.K. Wharves ex. rt. 99 n.
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H. and S. Hotels, \$4.70 a.
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H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$102 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9½ n.
Hongkong Realities \$5.10 n.
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Chinese Estates, \$93 s.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
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H.K. Tramways, \$18.30 n.
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Star Ferries, \$89 n.
Yamutai Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$69 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
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China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The Steamship, "BENVANNOCK"
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the Godowns have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after March 13 will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before March 27 or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on March 12 at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, March 6, 1935.

SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Arrived Hongkong on 8th March, 1935. From MARSEILLES etc. Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 18th March, 1935, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 7th March, 1935.

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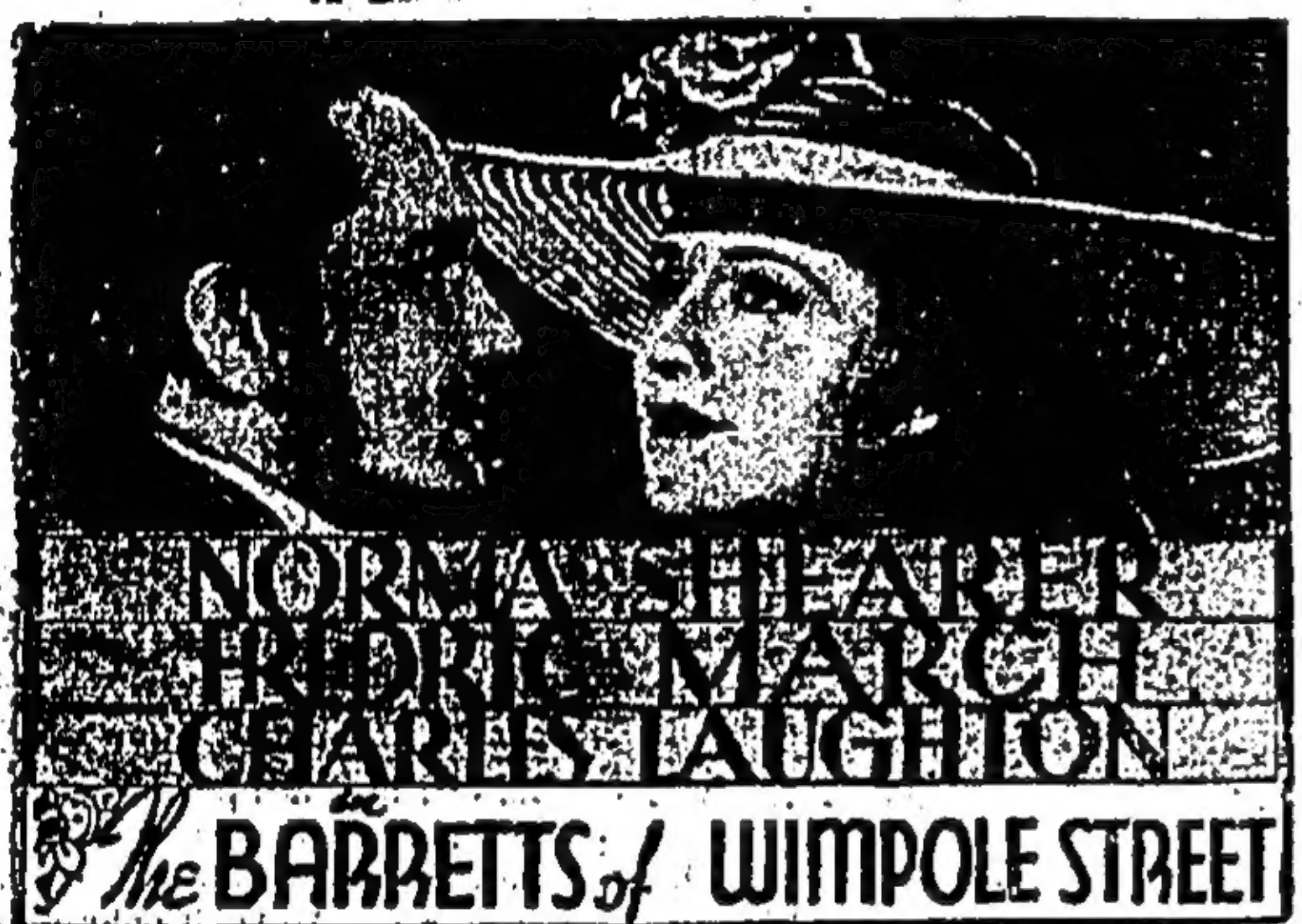


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INTERNATIONAL BANK HEAD

DUTCH FINANCIER ELECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Basle, Mar. 11.
The Bank for International Settlements Council has nominated Herr Leonardus J.A. Trip, the noted Dutch financier, as successor to Mr. Leon Fraser, the American President of the Bank.

The election of the Bank's General Assembly is on May 13.—United Press.

Later.
Dr. Trip was elected President of the Bank for International Settlements, succeeding Mr. Leon Fraser.—Reuter Special.

BANISHEE SENT TO GAOL

STORY DISPROVED BY RECORDS

When Lo Kan, 37, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with turning from banishment before his period of ten years had expired, he denied ever having been banished. He added that he arrived from Canton yesterday.

Sergeant H. N. Moran, officer-in-charge of fingerprints, called for a brief record and took the accused to the Fingerprint Bureau.

On returning to Court, Sergeant Moran informed the Magistrate that when shown his photograph on the banishment order, the defendant admitted that he had been banished.

"I made a mistake in my remarks," said the accused. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for keeping a sly brothel. Nine months' hard labour was passed.

Cotton Market Collapses

GOVERNMENT SHOCKS CONFIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, March 11.
To-day's collapse of the cotton market is attributed to the severe shock to confidence imparted by the Government's decision to exempt from provisions of the Bankhead Bill those farms producing under two bales.

This is considered sufficient to deprive the production control plan of its usefulness.

The sorely tried patience of the market appeared to have been exhausted to-day when an avalanche of selling orders, accompanied by the release of stop-loss orders, resulted in a drop from 12.12 to 10.25.

The market later recovered to 11.02, but remained most unsettled.—Reuter.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE RATES SLIGHTLY UP

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 12.
Rates are slightly higher on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning, but there is practically no business being transacted.

It is generally expected that the dullness will continue throughout the day owing to the Gold Bar Exchange being closed.

There is virtually no business being done here, and the market is still dead at 10.45 a.m. with rates unchanged from the opening. Trading is practically at a standstill at 12.30 p.m. The undertone of the market is a shade easier.—United Press.

IRONSIDES' CHIEF RETURNS

MENTIONED FOR POST IN KWEICHOW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, March 12.
General Chang Fa-kwei, former commander of the famous "Ironsides" army which captured Canton in 1927 and who was subsequently driven out of that city by the Communists, is returning here by the Empress of Japan this afternoon.

It is reported that he expects to proceed to Chungking for a conference with General Chiang Kai-shek. There has been talk of the general's appointment to the governorship of Kweichow being approved in high official circles.

In 1927 General Chang won and lost Canton, and his troops distinguished themselves in fighting in South China. It was some time later that he went on a protracted tour abroad and it is only recently that his name has been mentioned as a candidate for a governorship.—United Press.

WARMER WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now centred over S. W. Japan. A ridge of moderate high pressure extends across South China. A depression is moving eastward to the north of Korea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, warmer.

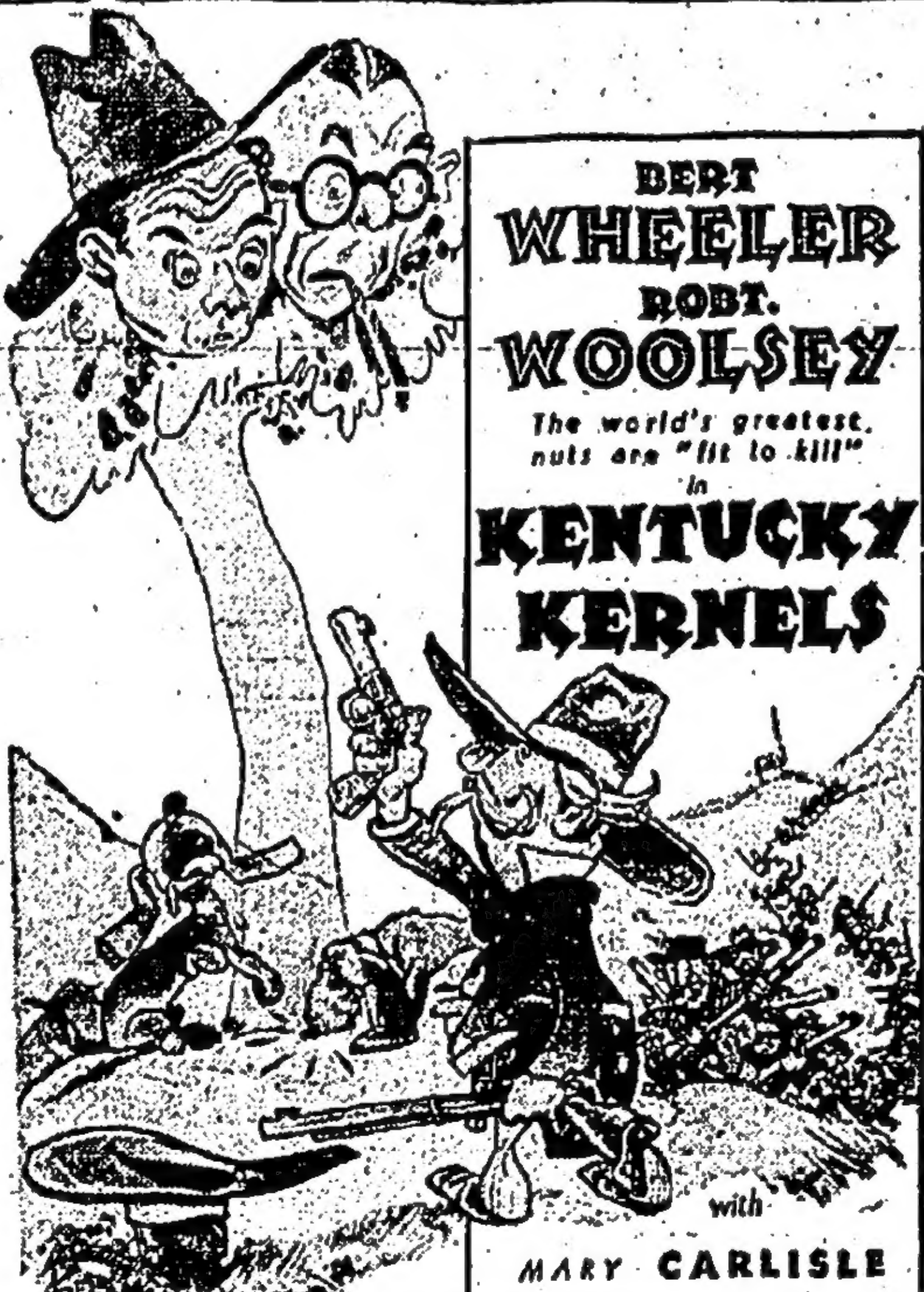
NO LOAN SUGGESTED

London, March 11.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, to-day told the House of Commons that no suggestion for an international loan to China had been made by His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

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